

General Arnold Dies, Led Air War on Axis

SONOMA, Calif., Jan. 15 (AP) — General of the Air Force Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, who directed the thunderous U. S. air war against the Axis powers, died today at his ranch home in the peaceful Valley of the Moon. He was 63 years old.

The veteran airman, wartime commander of the Army Air Force, succumbed to a heart condition. He had been ill since 1944. It wasn't until June 30, 1946, however, that he allowed himself to retire to his 50-acre ranch 40 miles north of San Francisco.

His physician, Dr. Russell V. Lee of Palo Alto, said:

"He should have quit during the war when he had his first attack (in 1944). But things were hot then and he decided to take his chances with the rest of the soldiers and went back to duty."

Dr. R. L. Mollenhauer of Sonoma, called by Mrs. Arnold after the five star general had collapsed in his room, arrived shortly after he died about 7:25 a. m. The cause of death was given as coronary occlusion.

Arnold will be buried in Arlington National cemetery. The funeral has tentatively been set for 3 p. m. Thursday. The Air Force in Washington relayed a request from Mrs. Arnold that flowers be omitted and that persons wishing to pay tribute to the Air Force and aid society for establishment of a scholarship fund.

The body was removed to the Hates and Evans mortuary in this little town where Arnold had so many friends.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS at Hamilton field said Arnold's sons were flying here to be with their

mother. A daughter, Lois, wife of Commander Ernest Snowden, a naval flier stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., may not be able to come, they said.

The sons are Lieut. David L. Arnold, of March field, Calif.; Col. Henry H. Arnold Jr., of the command and staff school, Leavenworth, Kans.; and Capt. William B. Arnold, stationed at Banana River, Fla.

The boyish faced, genial general, born on a farm at Gladwyne,

Pa., learned to fly from the Wright brothers. One of the Army's first fliers in 1911, he established many "firsts" in military aviation. He became chief of the Army Air Force in 1938.

EVEN IN RETIREMENT, Arnold remained active in air matters and civic affairs. After the Air Force became a separate arm of the service, President Truman designated him the first man to hold the new permanent rank of general of the Air Force.

The white-haired Arnold settled down to a quiet life as a rancher in the quiet valley made famous by novelist Jack London. He stocked it with white faced cattle and chickens, and worked it himself with the help of two caretakers.

But he continued to write on national affairs and to make trips to Washington every once in a while. It was his belief that our best guarantee of world peace lay in potent air power.

"Everything possible should be done," he said recently, "to build up a healthy, progressive aircraft industry—one that will keep our aviation development second to none."

"Inevitable destruction faces nations that do not have adequate air power."

THE PAST AUGUST he told a House armed forces subcommittee that the B36 was "the outstanding bomber in the world today," and the country should be proud of it.

Flicking aside the controversy over the huge new bomber, he declared it was impossible for politics or favoritism to enter selection of a military plane.

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GEN. HENRY H. ARNOLD

WORKER JOINS UNION TO EASE PLANT DISPUTE

Curing Section Employee
Ends Holdout; Men to
Report at Firestone Today

Whether normal operations in the tire division of the giant Pottstown Firestone plant will be resumed today depends on the reaction of fellow workers to one Pottstown man's decision to end his holdout against joining Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO).

This was learned yesterday following a meeting of Local 336 to discuss the bitter controversy, which caused most operations in the tire division to be halted Friday.

The central figure is Leroy C. Stillings, 359 Walnut street, a worker on the day shift in the tire building.

Not a union member, Stillings has been the object of bitter demonstrations within the plant by union tire builders who accused him of hurting the union in its speedup-slowdown controversy with management.

Stillings said last night that he had joined the local after being visited over the weekend by a delegation of union officers.

Union leaders expressed the opinion that workers would report today. Stillings' decision would be explained to workers unable to attend the meeting in CIO hall.

"The \$64 question," said one unionist, "is whether the men will be satisfied now that Stillings has joined the union or whether they will walk off the job demanding that he be transferred."

STILLINGS' UNION membership will be effective only until March 1, when the present contract expires. Under the Taft-Hartley law, members must be signed up anew after that.

While work was disrupted in the Pottstown Firestone plant, Harvey S. Firestone Jr., chairman of the company, reported on the company's progress and predicted that employment should continue at a high level during 1950.

"In the year ahead," he said, "there will be 1,000,000 more automobiles on the road which are two or more years old than there were in 1949."

He also saw an expanding market for rubber in such products as auto seats, furniture and mattress, insulators, shock-absorbers and even roads.

Firestone Plastics company has improved its position in the luggage and upholstery fields, he said, and its plastic yarn has an improving market.

IN POTTSTOWN, UNION tire builders stopped work the past Friday to gather around Stillings' fire-building machine and demonstrate against him, hooting and booing him.

Later in the morning, the shut-down spread and workers left their jobs. The entire plant closed Saturday and yesterday, as is normal over a weekend.

Source of the anti-Stillings bitterness was the fact Stillings declined to go along with union tire builders in turning out only enough work to make the base rate of approximately \$12 a day.

Stillings continued to turn out his average quota, which entitled him, under the incentive system in effect, to about \$15 a day.

Later, as the bitterness mounted, union tire builders put forward a demand that Stillings be transferred from the plant.

A MANAGEMENT spokesman said the company could not transfer Stillings against his wishes, so long as he was doing his work properly, without being accused of unfair discrimination.

Management can only be "paid" (Continued on Page Seven)

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Eight Persons Are Killed
In Runaway Streetcar

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 15 (AP)—At least eight persons were reported killed tonight when a street car running down hill crashed into a building.

The streetcar plunged into a state owned food store which was closed at the time.

The second treatment of the subject was given last night at 8 o'clock before 100 persons at Brethren in Christ church, Stowe, by Dr. E. B. Ewing, state superintendent of the Pennsylvania Temperance league, one of three speakers.

In his talk, Dr. Ewing likened the temperance movement to the wall built around Jerusalem by Nehemiah in the Old Testament.

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More Arrests Are Expected In Series of Burglaries Here

Bang! Bang! Just Like Billy, the Kid

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Ex-GIs to Receive Dividends Today

Pottstown veterans will start receiving one grant today and may begin applying for another.

The first GI insurance refund checks will come through the mails today and veterans also may apply for their share of the State bonus.

The checks, amounting to \$550 per month for every \$10,000 of insurance, were mailed Saturday from the Philadelphia regional office of the Veterans Administration.

John D. O'Donnell, head of the Pottstown VA contact office.

The refund accrues only to Jan. 1, 1948 and the policies must have been in effect at least three months before that date.

The checks will average about \$125, but can vary from 90 cents to \$338. The Government hopes to have distributed the entire \$2,800,000 refund to 16,000,000 veterans by June 30. But no deadline for application has been set so far.

The vast kickback accumulated because the estimated mortality rate was much higher than the actual figure. There may be future refunds for veterans who continue with the policies.

O'Donnell urged veterans who filed applications for the refund more than a month ago and have not received receipts to file another, duplicate application.

DISTRIBUTION of refunds will be by the final three numbers of service serial numbers. The lower the three figures, the earlier the (Continued on Page Seven)

500 Boxes Placed
For March of Dimes

Five hundred collection boxes and four wishing wells for the March of Dimes were distributed throughout Pottstown over the weekend by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, C. B. Welch, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday.

Members of Pottstown's Girl scout troops joined in the drive against infantile paralysis by attaching placards to every third parking meter in town. The cards explain that the dimes placed in the meters will be used for the March of Dimes, but will not pay for parking time.

Containers were set up in fraternal organizations, stores, restaurants, gas stations, industrial plants, and private and parochial schools. The public schools will be canvassed by the Montgomery county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The wishing wells were set up at strategic locations on the sidewalks.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Strong winds and turning colder with occasional rain today. Much colder tonight. Partly cloudy and quite cold tomorrow.

53 Mercury 30

High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. 39 4 p. m. 40

5 a. m. 38 5 p. m. 41

6 a. m. 38 6 p. m. 42

7 a. m. 38 7 p. m. 43

8 a. m. 38 8 p. m. 44

9 a. m. 38 9 p. m. 45

10 a. m. 31 10 p. m. 47

11 a. m. 33 11 p. m. 48

12 m. 34 12 p. m. 50

1 p. m. 36 1 a. m. 53

2 p. m. 37 2 a. m. 52

3 p. m. 39 3 a. m. 51

TRAFFIC CRASH INJURES YOUTH

Birdsboro RD 2 Driver
Falls Asleep, Car Hits
Rear of Parked Truck

A 19-year-old Birdsboro RD 2 youth was injured slightly Saturday morning when his car crashed into the rear of a parked tractor-trailer truck on Route 422 in Douglassville.

The youth, Robert Rimby, was traveling west on the highway when he fell asleep at the wheel of his car. It swung off the pavement and crashed into the truck, which had been driven by William J. Hart, 31, of Montpelier, Ohio.

Although his car was demolished completely, Rimby escaped with a laceration above his right eye, a laceration of his right thumb and abrasions of his right knee. The rear of the trailer was damaged slightly.

Rimby was taken to the office of Dr. Charles V. Dolan, Birdsboro physician, for treatment of his injuries.

The accident, which occurred at 8:05 o'clock, was investigated by State Trooper Paul Fehr, of the West Reading barracks.

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Two Church Groups
Told of Alcohol Evils

Three Philadelphia temperance speakers yesterday explained some of the problems of alcohol and some of the ways to fight it before two Pottstown church groups.

The first discussion was a three-part conference at 2:30 p. m. at Emmanuel Lutheran church. About 50 persons attended the two-hour session.

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and women and those who use alcohol. We dare not indulge in any way," he went on.

Advocating prohibition by law and complete abolition of liquor, he added the "stone" of legislation.

Local municipal option on use of alcohol also is important, he said. Regarding temperance, Kentucky has a big lead on Pennsylvania by permitting counties to choose wet or dry.

As of a year ago, 108 of the state's 121 counties had voted dry.

The final stone in Dr. Ewing's wall was education, both Christian and secular. "Remember," he told the congregation, "public schools are always open by law for temperance education."

HE COMMENDED organizations such as Alcoholics Anonymous but emphasized that "they reach only one-tenth of the persons who become alcoholics. The church must reach the other nine-tenths."

But, he warned, the first place where use of alcohol must be stamped out is in the church itself. "I have heard of Sunday school teachers and even pastors teaching or preaching when

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Dot and Bill's social party tonight opposite Sanatoga Inn, 7:30 o'clock.

New Pinex Cough Syrup, no mixing. Bentz Drug Store, 161 High.

Oil Lamps, Vases, electrified. We make lamps. Betterley's, 813 Queen.

Larry's social party. Jack Pot off tonight.

Piano Tuning and Rebuilding. Joseph E. Mack. Phone 3445-J.

Diamonds, Wedding Rings. Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Harover.

Police Suspect Others in Theft At Feed Mills

Three Men Who Admitted
12 Crimes Held Without
Bail for County Court

The large-scale manhunt staged by local, State and Reading company police to net three men who confessed to 12 burglaries the past Friday was expected to bring further results today, it was indicated yesterday.

It was reported that information had been received implicating several other persons in the burglary of the Sunshine Feed mill and the attempted burglary of the Leven-good Feed mill.

Police not only learned the names of the additional men, but received detailed information of how the loot was split, it was said.

Meanwhile, the three men bagged in the manhunt, Andrew Tish, formerly of Pottstown, Louis Castri-noes, 641 Water street (rear), and John Chabock, 609 Water street, were committed to prison without bail Saturday after appearing before local justices of the peace.

TOTH AND CASTRINOES, who were charged with 12 burglaries or attempted burglaries in Montgomery county, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, at 12:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Chief of Police James A. Laughhead lodged seven of the charges against the pair, while State Trooper Donald C. Bearcraft, of the Collegeville station, brought the remaining five.

Laughhead charged Toth and Castri-noes with the burglary, or attempted burglary, of the Buckwalter and Shaw service station, the Reading company

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\$100 Salary Raises
For Police Veterans,
Sergeancies Favored

There was good news for Pottstown police from two fronts over the weekend.

Borough council's police committee tentatively approved a plan Saturday to give patrolmen with five or more years' service an annual increase of about \$100 and to appoint three men as sergeants.

Neither decision was final, committee members emphasized, but would have to be studied further to see whether it was practicable, especially whether it could be provided for in the finance committee's budget.

The police committee also gave favorable attention to a plan that would start new patrolmen out at a salary of approximately \$2400 a year, with an increase at the end of a year's satisfactory service.

Two American University Professors Found Slain in Wilds of Philippines

MANILA, Monday, Jan. 16 (P)—Two American university professors, their bodies pierced by spears, were found in a shallow grave in the wild mountains of northern Luzon where headhunters used to roam. The discovery was reported by a U. S. 13th Air Force patrol. It had been in one the two-week ground and air search for Dr. Robert P. Conklin and Prof. Marvin Pittman. The patrol reached the grave in the Ifugao country some 200 miles northeast of Manila late yesterday. Col. James L. Meader of the U. S. embassy said the patrol reported three Ifugao had confessed spearing the educators and burying the bodies after robbing them. The patrol said three Ifugao implicated three other natives who were being sought by Philippine constabulary troops. The grave was found yesterday by Filipino trackers with the air force ground patrol. They led American members through dark jungle depths to the spot.

The grave was at the bottom of a deep canyon seven air miles east of Tokukan. This is about one-third of the way along the trail the hikers intended to follow from Loo to Hungdan through the country of the Ifugao—people of mixed Malay origin who used to hunt heads. The patrol told Meader the two Americans, exchange professors at University of the Philippines, were slain Christmas day or the day after. The patrol uncovered the bodies but did not move them. The intensive search for the professors started Jan. 5. That was five days after they were due to finish their projected 10-day trip at Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines. Ground searchers covered the trail to Hungdan and found the professors never had made it that far although they were within a day's walk of it on Christmas day. New groups of searchers returned to the area Saturday and began a minute combing of the trail.

U. S.-Pieping Friction Heartens Nationalists; Senators Critical

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The State department's decision to pull American diplomats out of Communist China lit the fuse today for a new Senate explosion over Far Eastern policies. From a Democrat—Senator George, of Georgia—came a suggestion that Secretary of State Acheson be recalled to Capitol Hill to give a first-hand account of developments and discuss his newly proclaimed policy for dealing with Communism in Asia. From a Republican—Senator Morse, of Oregon—came a proposal for a thorough bipartisan review of the whole China problem. Other Republicans—including Senators Knowland, of California; Bridges, of New Hampshire; Brewster, of Maine, and Smith, of New Jersey—were raised for a second round of lambasting the administration's China program when the Senate meets again Tuesday. Democrats as well as Republicans seemed agreed that the Chinese Communists' actions in seizing the American consular office at Peking will delay—and possibly prevent—diplomatic recognition of the Communist regime by this country.

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-Tex) of the Senate foreign relations committee, and Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, its top Republican member, both have specified that willingness to abide by international law is a prerequisite to recognition of any regime. They have said this includes courteous treatment of foreign diplomats. In the forthcoming Senate debate, Chairman Tydings (D-Md) of the Senate armed services committee has volunteered for defense of Acheson's policies in China and of President Truman's decision barring any future military aid to the Nationalist Chinese government now on Formosa. Tydings said that "no matter what the circumstances might have been, internal conditions in China made the doom of the Nationalist regime inevitable."

Gets \$10 Haircut, Just for Gratitude

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15 (P)—Sam Bloch, 52, who came here from Florida to get a haircut and paid \$10 for it, started driving back to Miami today. Gratitude—not vanity—prompted the retired businessman to make the long drive and pay the tenfold fee. Nine years ago Bloch suffered a heart attack in a suburban Shaker Square barber shop. He was president of a local barber supply company then and was making a business call. When Bloch "as stricken, Howard O. Gehman, manager of the shop, gave first aid and called a doctor. After many days near death in Cleveland clinic, Bloch recovered, and he credited Gehman with saving his life. "Once each January," Bloch told the barber, "I'll come back here for a hair cut and each year I'll pay a dollar more for it." The vow was easy to keep until Bloch moved to Miami last year. But the problem of distance did not prevent him from keeping his word.

Rules Struggle In House Set To Flare Anew

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (P)—President Truman's legislative program stood on the brink of disaster today as Republicans and Southern Democrats made a bold bid to regain control of the House. This coalition appeared to have the voting strength to win when the showdown comes probably next week on a move to restore to the House rules committee the power it once had to sidetrack legislation. That the fight is mainly a political one became obvious when Republicans today called a caucus for next Wednesday to determine their position, and Democrats indicated they would do likewise later. A preliminary strategy session of several administration backers was summoned for tomorrow morning. Administration leaders led by Speaker Sam Rayburn called on Democrats to resist the proposed change in rules, which Rayburn interpreted as a deliberate attempt to sidetrack the President's program. House Republican Leader Martin, of Massachusetts, indicated he would issue a statement later. Other high Republicans predicted almost solid party backing for the change, which would knock out a 1949 rule that stripped the rules committee of its power to bottle up legislation. They said there would be enough Democratic support to provide a majority. Administration Democrats made no predictions, but they were pessimistic. They have lost to the coalition too many times in the past not to respect its strength.

Two-Story Building Guffed By Blaze in Coraopolis

CORAOPOLIS, Jan. 15 (P)—A two-story building in the business district was gutted by fire last night. Firemen said the damage would reach more than \$10,000. The flames broke out in the basement of Autenreith's dollar store. The fire swept up the front stair way and spread through the second floor of the building where several offices were located.

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Stranded in Icy Flood Waters



Caught in the icy flood waters of the Fox River near Fox River Grove, Ill., Bernard Varhanik tries to close the windows of his refrigerated car after taking refuge on the roof. He tried to span the frozen surface of the river, but the auto plunged through.

TWO COUPLES KILLED IN CRASH

Florida-Bound Plane Hits Alabama Mountain; Victims Headed for Vacation

LEEDS, Ala., Jan. 15 (P)—Two Kansas couples flying to Florida for a vacation plunged to a flaming death today on an Alabama mountainside. Their four-seat plane rammed the cloud-cloaked mountain 20 miles east of Birmingham about 9 a. m. Their bodies were still locked in the charred and twisted wreckage when a search group reached the rugged area. The four dead were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Miley, of Chanute, Kan. They spent the night in Birmingham and cleared the municipal airport there at 8:43 a. m. for Palm Beach, Fla. A few minutes later a resident of the mountain area reported the crash. A Southern Airways pilot, George Hanes, succeeded in locating the wreckage from the air. The Civil Aeronautics administration sent W. E. White, an air safety agent, to the scene to remove the bodies and try to discover the cause of the mishap. W. E. HOLDER at highway patrol headquarters said C. C. Goodwin, of the Sterrett community, first reported the crash. He said Goodwin lives about two miles from the scene. Hanes and R. L. Thomas, Southern Airways manager, took off to search for the downed plane. Hanes said they saw a dense column of black smoke. Flying nearer, they found the plane burning and circled the spot, looking for signs of life. There was none. Hanes said early morning clouds may have obscured the mountain and have been responsible for the wreck. Maps of the area lists peaks up to 5500 feet high. Collins, 38, owned a farm equipment company at Chanute and Miley, 34, was one of his salesmen. The two accompanied by their wives, Mrs. Collins, 32, and Mrs. Miley, 32, left Chanute yesterday for a vacation in Florida. They had planned stops at Springfield, Mo., Memphis, Birmingham and Columbus, Ga. Collins, a former vocational agriculture teacher in the Chanute schools, was a member of the city's board of education and active in civic affairs.

Truculent Survivor Says Sub's Engines Had Stopped Before It Crashed With Ship

SHEERNESS, England, Jan. 15 (P)—A survivor said tonight British submarine Truculent's engines were stopped before it collided with the Swedish tanker Divina and sank. "The engines had stopped for about half a minute," said 22-year old Dennis Griffiths, a civilian ship fitter and one of 15 survivors from 78 persons aboard the submarine which went down in the Thames estuary the past Thursday. "Then the skipper shouted, 'Hard astern' but we had no chance to go astern." Divers who reached the submarine's conning tower found its engine room telegraph set at "stop engines," they said today. GRIFFITHS ESCAPED from the Truculent through an escape hatch and was rescued by the Divina. Griffiths said in an interview: "I was having supper in the aft engineers mess when suddenly four supers landed in my lap and cups of tea came off the table. The bows went down. But she sank very smoothly. "That was just after 7 o'clock. Someone in the mess ordered the bulkhead door to be shut and it was shut. "Before we began flooding (prior to using the Davis escape apparatus) we were asked to take more men from the engine room because they were overcrowded. There must have been 22 men in our aft compartment and there would be about 20 in the engine-room."

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Acheson Reveals Britain Has Resumed Shipment of Arms to Arab Countries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (P)—Secretary of State Acheson confirmed in a letter made public tonight that Britain has resumed shipment of arms to Iraq, Hashemite Jordan and Egypt under treaties with those Arab countries. Writing Representative Javits (R-LIB-NY), the secretary said it was "no secret" and that the security of the Middle East is of great importance to the West. He added: "It is desirable that the countries in this part of the world obtain from reliable and friendly sources such arms as they may need for their legitimate security requirements." Representative Javits had written Acheson on Dec. 28, expressing concern that arms sent to Arab states would be used for a new attack against Israel. The New York representative said Communist danger to the Near East would be greatest in the confusion growing out of any renewal of armed Arab action against the Jewish state. ACHESON, IN HIS reply which the congressman made public, said the State department's analysis of all available information does not indicate that any serious preparations are being made for a resumption of the Palestine fighting. "Should such information be received," the secretary wrote, "the United States government would be quick to use all its influence in an attempt to prevent such a tragic eventuality, both within the United Nations and outside." Acheson said inflammatory statements have been made in both the Arab and Israeli press concerning a renewal of the fighting. "Some of the warlike pronouncements of officials of near eastern governments may well have been made for the purpose of domestic consumption," Acheson said.

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New Jersey Pilot Returning From Airport Near Here Becomes Lost, Lands in N. Y.

A New Jersey pilot, who took off from the New Hanover airport at 11 o'clock yesterday morning on a return trip to Asbury Park, ended up at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—farther from home than when he started his 70-mile flight.

The pilot, Clinton Halsey, of Neptune City, N. J., was flying one of the seven planes which took off from the resort city for a breakfast flight to New Hanover.

The group landed at the local airport at 10 o'clock and, after eating breakfast, started back to Asbury Park. On the way back, Halsey became lost in a snowstorm, and headed northeast rather than fly blindly out over the Atlantic ocean.

He oriented himself over Poughkeepsie and landed so hurriedly, he damaged the nose and propeller of his plane in the process.

Meanwhile, however, the remainder of the group, finding Halsey three hours overdue, had instituted a large-scale search by the Civil Air patrol and the police.

The search was called off when Halsey called the Asbury Park air terminal to notify them he was safe.

Cradles Kitten



There's a defiant look in the eye of this Great Dane as he cradles a white Persian kitten at the Atlantic Cat show in New York city. Proceeds of the exhibition will aid a number of charities. Both of the show animals are owned by Mrs. Ann Anderson.

Obituaries

Funeral services for JAMES B. BECHTEL, husband of the late Sarah (Nagel) Bechtel, 901 QUEEN STREET, were held from a funeral home at 359 King street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, officiating.

Interment was made in Pottstown cemetery, West end. Bearers were Harvey Dellicker, Edward Shaner, Evans Sibson, Harry S. Kepner, George Boyer and Isadore Bauer.

Funeral services for HELEN W. (ARTZ) MELLINGER, wife of the late Harry W. Mellinger, 279 NORTH HANOVER STREET, were held at 8:30 o'clock Friday night from a funeral home at 359 King street. The Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of St. Charles Memorial Methodist church, officiated.

Further services were held from a Chambersburg funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. James Emerick, Millersburg, officiating.

Interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery, Chambersburg.

Bearers were George Fischer, William Mellinger, Paul Gipe, Harold Rosenberry, Robert Mellinger and Clyde Woolridge.

Funeral services for RACHEL (MYERS) PRIZER, widow of Fred G. Prizer, of 70 NORTH ADAMS STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was made in Edgewood cemetery. Bearers were William Donahue, Ted Szymorski, Walter Reahm, Robert Michener, Robert Buck and Franklin Phillips.

Funeral services for CHARLES B. CREASY, 26, KENILWORTH, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street.

The Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

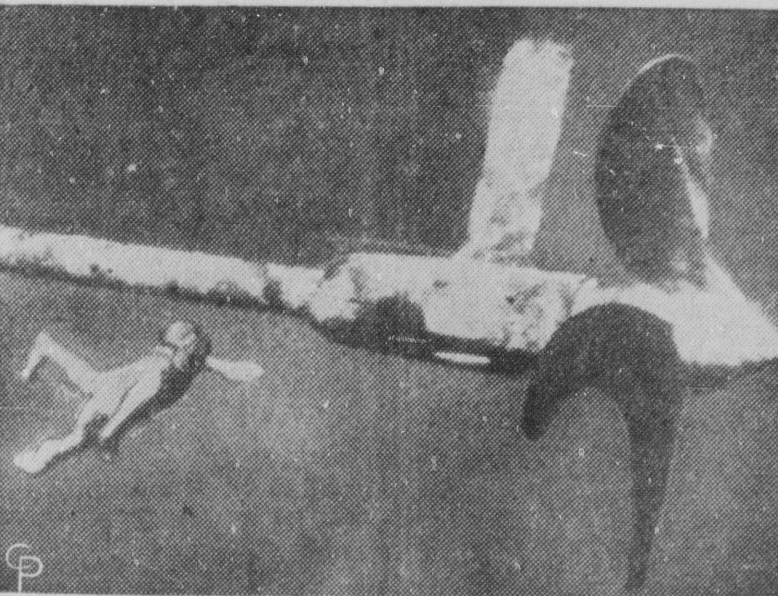
Funeral services for HARVEY B. SMOYER, COLMAR, former Pottstown resident, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor of Reformed Baptist church. Interment was made in Zion's Evangelical Lutheran cemetery, East Pikeland township.

Bearers were Harry Schantz, Jacob Moyer, Daniel Oxenford, Wilmer Moyer, Lloyd Boalton and Charles Tyson.

REORGANIZATION DEMANDED
AACHEN, Germany, Jan. 15 (P)—Anti-Communist Trade unionists of seven nations demanded at a conference here today that the Ruhr, Germany's wartime coal and steel arsenal, be reorganized for peaceful purposes.

Navy 'Frogman' Trains Undersea



Navy "frogman" member of an underwater demolition team, swims beneath ship's hull off Little Creek, Va., during training for amphibious invasion, such as that so successful during the war in south Pacific and off Normandy.

Six Members Are Admitted to K of C Council At First Degree Exemplification Ceremonies

Six new members were admitted to the Pottstown Council, Knights of Columbus, at first degree exemplification ceremonies held in the council headquarters in the Kulp building, High and Hanover streets, last night.

Three Reading men were installed in Reading, Council 793 at the same time.

The degree ceremonies were conducted by Stephen J. Vagasky, chairman of the degree team, while John G. Katona, grand knight, had charge of the business session.

Those admitted to membership in the council were Harry J. Schaeffer, Henry F. Yoka, William F. Stercula, Emil J. Kovach, James W. Schuyler and Irvin E. Reigner.

German Theater Damaged By Illuminating Gas Blast

DARMSTADT, Germany, Jan. 15 (P)—An illuminating gas explosion today damaged the Hessian State theater and injured four men.

Dressing rooms and part of the spectators' section were damaged. Firemen said the gas apparently came from a leaking pipe leading to the janitor's apartment.

Eight hundred persons had thronged the playhouse last night for a performance of the opera "Zum Weissen Roessl" (The White Horse).

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New Year Welcomed by Orthodox Church With Service, and Party for Parish Kids

Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church rang in the New year over the weekend with two services and a party for the parish children yesterday.

Governed by the Julian calendar, two weeks later than the commonly-used Gregorian calendar, the church celebrated New Year's day on Saturday.

Divine liturgy was read that day at 9 a. m., followed by special prayers and a blessing for the New year. About 35 members of the congregation attended.

The celebration came yesterday after 10 a. m. mass. Twenty-eight children ate a fried chicken dinner in the church hall, sang carols, recited poems and readings and played games.

Santa Claus arrived and, after special prayers, and a special song for him, asked the children how they had behaved the previous year and then distributed a box of candy, an orange and a gift to each youngster.

THE CHILDREN, in their turn, gave a present to their rector, the Rev. Jonah Milasevich.

The church will celebrate Epiphany on Thursday morning with a

Divine liturgy at 9 o'clock. Observation of the day will begin Wednesday night with vespers at 7 p. m.

The Epiphany blessing of water, to be taken home by parishioners for use during the year, will not be done Thursday, however. Because many congregation members will be working then, the blessing was postponed to Sunday.

CHARLES MORRISON DIES

ABINGTON, Jan. 15 (P)—Charles M. Morrison, 68-year-old former newspaper editor and secretary of the Commonwealth, died last night in Abington hospital.



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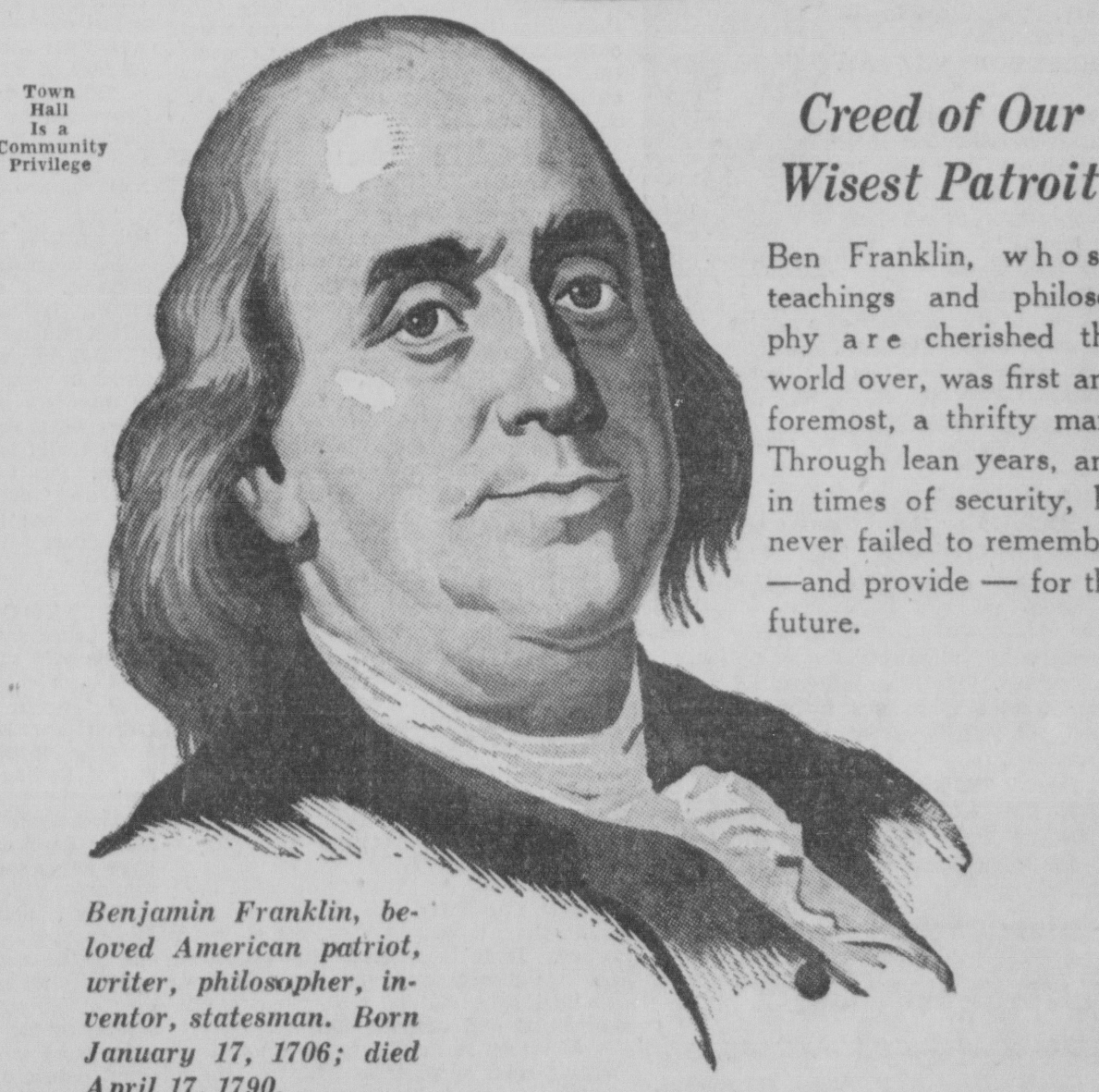
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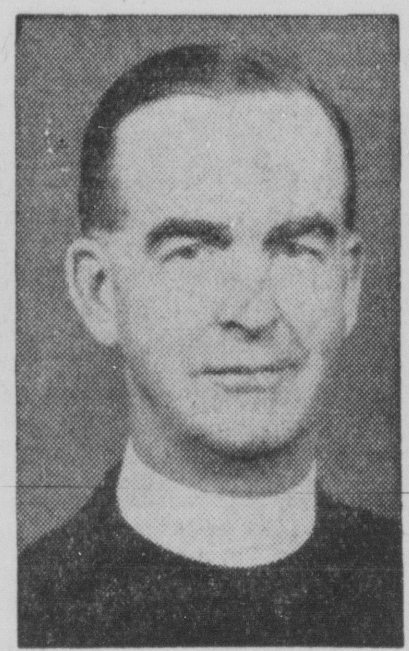
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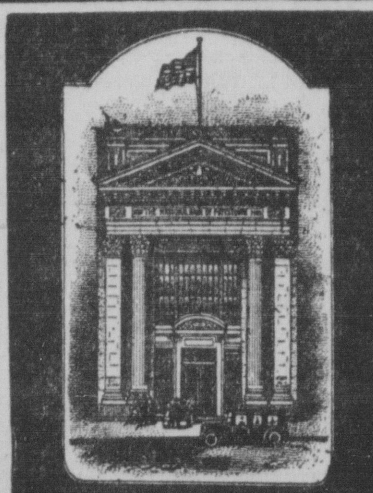
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Justice is the constant desire and effort to render to every man his due.
—Justinian.

Crime Does Not Pay

POTTSTOWN heaved a lengthy sigh of relief Saturday on reading the news that police had arrested three burglars who confessed to a long series of crimes in this area.

Two of the burglars were charged with being safe crackers. They confessed to breaking into a number of Pottstown business houses and ransacking them. The third would admit to only one crime, police said.

These weren't very brave "punks." When police surprised them at a burglary job in Linfield, they quaked in their shoes. One crook was so sickened at the thought that police might shoot him that he collapsed limply from fright. If ever any so-called tough guys showed how really yellow a stripe runs down the back of the average small-time crook, these were prime examples of cowardice.

It took no courage to work under the cover of darkness, to "break into" business houses unguarded by watchmen. It took no bravery to steal piddling amounts, sometimes as little as \$3, from stores where honest persons trusted their fellowman by keeping change money in unlocked drawers.

No, they were not courageous—not in the sense of bravery that led some of our cleaner Pottstown young men to carry weapons to defend their country in the past war.

They were just annoying. They buzzed around like a swarm of mosquitoes nipping a hunter with a tender neck. But when they became too annoying police vowed they wouldn't sleep until they exterminated the pests.

It is another example of the old adage: CRIME DOES NOT PAY.

Many persons who sighed with relief over the crooks' capture now hope they'll be removed from society for a long time.

Never has Pottstown been the scene of a manhunt like police put on Friday morning.

At least 25 policemen, comprising many from the Pottstown force, State police from the Reading, Devon and Collegeville barracks, Reading company police and local police from Phoenixville and North Coventry, joined in the pest-eradication campaign.

It was a well-organized hunt. All the modern inventions, road blocks arranged by radio communication, a modern intelligence system that gave police the minutest details on the habits of the suspects, were thrown into play before the crooks' capture.

And while these crooks had some illegal tools on their side, they still weren't bright enough to outsmart good police work.

Time ran out fast for the burglars when that cordon of 25 policemen took up the chase. Like all stupid law-breakers who imagine themselves smart, they tried "one more job." That's when they got theirs.

This is a good lesson for any other youngsters who might be considering a life of crime. The easiest way is the hard road that leads to the penitentiary. Sometimes to the electric chair.

CRIME DOES NOT PAY.

Police deserve the highest commendation for their relentlessness in tracking down these criminals.

Cooperation of all law-enforcement branches was highly commendable.

Particularly worthy of praise was the attitude of some Pottstown police who said "we won't sleep until we get them." These men deserve public acclaim for their devotion beyond the call of duty.

It was great work.

Future Portent

OVERLOOKED by the statesmen and economists peering into the future was a most important fact: The 1949 baby crop was close to 3,700,000. It was in excess of 3,500,000 for the fourth successive year, a figure unprecedented in the history of the nation.

Biologically, this is a rejuvenated nation. Politically, we are obsessed with the fear of insecurity. Youth is adventurous, and resents regimentation.

A powerful "Youth Movement" may be expected in the 1960's. They may have something to say about mortgaging their future to pay for their elders' dreams of guaranteed comfort.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury, January 15.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, while Pottstown was basking in Spring weather again Saturday, 40 degrees below zero was reported at Hell, Norway. That disproved the old simile about a chance being as small as that of a snowball in you-know-where.

A Chicagoan inherited 12 Egyptian dancing girls. Now if someone would bequeath him a few hit parade tunes he should have a good start toward a bangup musical comedy.

And say: Another Russian UN delegate has taken a walk. Wal, he couldn't have picked better weather for it!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPANED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Seventh Warder Says School's Soot Saturates Area

Want to Be Clean

To the Editor: Just how much saturation of soot must one have before action is taken to protect the citizens living near The Hill school power house?

The town fathers preach on cleanliness, healthful living, and good sanitary conditions. What about us in The Hill district? We eat, sleep, and bathe in soot! Is that upholding Pottstown's sanitary standards?

Believe it or not we want to be clean—so what's the answer?

Pottstown SEVENTH WARDER

Editorial Hit Point

To the Editor: As a regular reader of The Pottstown Mercury, I offer my compliments to you for your editorial on Page Four of the Jan. 10 issue.

This editorial should stir up the thinking readers, to demand of their governmental representatives more economy in government. Not that you said so, but it amounts to this that the dollar today buys only 60 cents worth of what it did 10 years ago. I think it's even less than that, but it's generous of you to give the politicians the benefit of a doubt.

On the same day from another source by an AP writer I give you these figures to add to your editorial:

There are 3,500,000 Federal employees, including the armed forces. There are (my estimate) 140,000,000 people in the United States. Divide the last figure by the first and you'll find one Federal employee for every 40 persons. Not all of those 40 persons are taxpayers. And this does not include state employees. Saying that (which is true) is like adding insult to injury.

The Federal budget calls for 11 billion

dollars to pay these 3½ million Federal employees.

Divide 11 billion by 3½ million. Have you got the answer yet? This is just plain old arithmetic, not the \$64 question. The answer is: Our 3½ million Federal employees get an average each of \$3143. Some get much more, and many much less.

Back again to the editorial. In defense of buying U. S. savings bonds. If I had put that \$75 in a moldery sock 10 years ago, I'd have less than \$80 worth of goods I could buy today.

Between your editorial of the 60-cent dollar and Truman's prediction of an annual wage of \$5000 for the average workman, I offer myself (and anyone else who wants to take it) the advice of not sacrificing anything, but all I need plus all I want, use my credit to the bursting point—buy all these things with cheap 60 cent dollars for the time may be near at hand to meet the payments with cheaper 25 cent dollars.

Boyetown PEOPLES FRIEND

His Predictions for 1950

To the Editor: The start of a new administration under the Republicans in borough hall has been well publicized in the press.

That leads me to make a few predictions for 1950—the first year of the new regime:

We'll still be bouncing up and down over our rugged streets.

We'll still be wearing out the clutches on our cars from stopping and starting at traffic lights and stop signs.

We'll still be waiting for someone to do something about getting into line the tax

assessments on the big and influential property holders in town.

We'll be smelling the filth in the creek along Washington street.

We'll still be paying a chief of police for being kind to women and small children while the burglars rob us blind.

We'll still be blaming all of this on the other political party.

Pottstown MAC FEARSOME

House Numbers Illegible

To the Editor: Something should be done about the illegibility of house numbers on about 90 percent of our Pottstown homes. Most of these cannot be seen nor read by the driver of the car from the street.

Many homes haven't posted any numbers at all. Too many numbers are painted in the same color as the house itself which makes them illegible for even a short distance.

Mail men, milk men, ice men, delivery men, etc., who always serve their same customers daily need no house numbers for guidance. However, it is a different story with many others.

For instance, I as a salesman and all the salesmen of our company are called to homes throughout the entire Pottstown area. We agree that these illegible house numbers are a real nuisance and that something should be done about it.

We suggest that they should be made conspicuous and be placed where they can easily be seen and read from the driver's seat in the car. There are even some cases where a home on a corner has its house number around the corner and not on the side for which the address is given.

Reading HUGO F.

FOR THE POLITICAL WARS



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 15.—Remember some time ago when we itemized that Crosby Foundations, (which already markets, manufactures and sponsors countless inventions etc.) was bringing out a pill which if swallowed often enough (not just the one pill, of course!) would positively make your hair curly?

Well, we've just heard that when Bing first learned of it, he cracked, "Too late!"

Gloria Vanderbilt's paintings can't be bad. Ray Milland just bought a bunch of her originals, G. V. Stokowski, G. V. Stokowski, G. V. Stokowski.

mean... If Robert Taylor doesn't replace Gregory Peck in "Quo Vadis," he'll co-star with Loretta Young in "Half an Angel" right quick. It's a cinch he can't do both.

Marie Alyson, who looks like Lana Turner (and that ain't hay!) is getting a big rush from Bob Hutton... Betty Betz just sent us one of her printed silk scarves that the teen-agers are so maaad about.

What we wanna know is, does that mean we have to go back to school?

THE BENEFIT FOR the widow of comedian Lester Allen, for which Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are the chairmen, is being staged at a local theater in two weeks. Allen, once a top Bway star in George White's Scandals, was working for Abbott and Costello when he was killed by an automobile. His widow is destitute...

"The Lemon Drop Kid" is on Bob Hope's movie agenda again. This would be a re-make of a Paramount picture that starred Lee Tracy years ago... Eleanor Roosevelt is going to do a Television show along with her radio stint out of New York...

There's a big inside push to bring gambling back to Palm Springs—and the push is getting a big help from the way the weather has been down there. Hotel operators are weeping over the wealth that seems to be pouring into Las Vegas lately instead...

Keefe Brasselle, considered tops among the hot newcomers, especially at Metro. His first role there will be in "Running of the Tide" with Ethel Barrymore and Lewis Stone.

TEMPUS FUGITS Dept: Carol Ann Young, sixteen year old daughter of Robert Young, stage-debuts over the holidays in her school play. (Personal to local wolves: Better wait at least another year!)... Wotzis about Bill Powell retiring in 1950???

Yeh... we know he's eligible for that Metro "pension" of about \$400 per week at the time—but we can't believe Bill means it. What's worse, the way he buried himself under the Palm Springs desert sands—He can't even check this! (He has no phone down there!)... Nan Grey (who wants a movie comeback worse than anything) and Jack Westrope may be calling it a day for keeps this time, but the buzz that Gloria Grahame (not itemed here) and spouse, director Nick Ray are icing...

is all wet. How that rumor started has to do with a party-aftermath—but our pledge of secrecy forbids further details.

DOEHLE PLANT EXPANDS—The capacity of the Pottstown plant of the Doehler Die Casting company has been doubled and 400 are now employed there. Twenty-five additional machines have been installed for die casting white metal.

BUY SNOW PLOW—The road supervisors of North Coventry township have purchased a snow plow. The heavy snows have been blocking traffic on some important roads in the township.

10 Years Ago
January 16, 1940
BREAKS BACK—Charles Keiffer, 31, of Jefferson avenue near Franklin, suffered the fracture of several vertebrae in his back when he fell from a height of 35 feet while working on an abandoned trestle at Phoenixville.

CHESS TEAM WINS—The Spring City High school's chess team coached by A. J. Belch defeated the Pennsburg High team 8 games to 2. The games were well contested and lasted for hours.

FATHER AND SON DIE—Ex-Congressman Irvin P. Wanger, 88, died at a Norristown hospital following a stroke. His son, Major George Wanger, 52, was found dead in his law office in the county seat being the victim of a heart attack. The elder Wanger was born in Pottstown and attended John Arms academy and The Hill school here. He was a brother of former Postmaster George F. P. Wanger, this borough.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What German officer reorganized the Continental army during the Revolutionary war?

2. Who was Roger Williams?

3. Can you name the first five books of the New Testament?

4. How does the second stanza of "The Star-Spangled Banner" begin?

5. What two numbers have long been considered to have lucky and mystic properties?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. Born April 6, 1483, in Urbino, Italy, he became one of his country's great painters—his fame world-wide. A few sculptures are attributed to him, but painting was his principal occupation throughout his short working life of only 16 or 17 years. He had great versatility in his work. His fine portraits, exquisite Madonnas and other religious works are scattered in art museums over the world. He was a contemporary of Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci. He died on Good Friday, April 6, 1520, at the age of 37. Who was he?

2. He was born on a farm in Westboro, Mass., on Dec. 8, 1765. At a very early age he exhibited unusual mechanical ability, and thus earned a good part of his expenses at Yale college, where he graduated in 1792. He went to Georgia first as teacher, but living in the home of a widow, he constructed some ingenious household appliances, and was introduced to men who were discussing the desirability of a machine to separate the short staple upland cotton from its seeds. He invented such a machine for which he received a patent. At New Haven, Conn., he, in partnership, built a factory for the manufacture of the gins. Controversy over infringements of his patent disgusted him and he spent the latter years of his life manufacturing firearms in his factory, where he introduced division of labor and standardized parts. He died in New Haven in 1825. What was his name?

(Names at bottom of column)

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
CONSTRAIN—(kon-STRAINE)—verb: to compel; force; force or produce in an unnatural or strained manner. Origin: Old French—Constrindre, from Latin—Constringere.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Robert W. Service, American poet; Lanny Ross, radio singer; Alexander Knox, actor; Ethel Merman, singer and comedienne; and Jerome H. (Dizzy) Dean, once baseball star, now sports announcer.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Friedrich Wilhelm, Baron von Steuben.

2. Founder of Rhode Island.

3. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, The Acts of the Apostles.

4. "On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep."

5. Three and seven.

1. Raphael. 2. Ed Whitlery.

ALL ABOUT THE TOWN

Left-Handed Praise... Debt Is Paid...

INSPIRATION COLUMN

(From "Your Life")

★ BELITTLE—It takes courage to admire people openly. Craven minds tend to shy away from calling attention to the good points of others for fear of obscuring their own. Have you never heard a woman say, in a tone of thinly veiled contempt, "She's a rather pretty-looking little person," or "What a nice little dress you're wearing." Patronizing, belittling, damning with faint praise—don't you know such persons? These are the women—and men, too—who believe that by patting others on the shoulder with a downward movement they will add enormously to their own stature. And all the time they're scared to death for fear someone will find out how unimportant they themselves are—as if everyone didn't know it! An inferiority sense that tries to escape from its self-torment by belittling others will tell tales every time.—Sarah Comstock.

HE CUT IT SHORT—When he was on the lecture platform Will Durant's speeches were rarely brief as to wordage; one exception, and it was undoubtedly the pithiest speech of his career, was at Kalamazoo, Michigan. Durant sat on the lecture platform and listened to his introduction as the speaker of the evening. At least he listened for a while—the introduction rambled on for more than an hour. When he finally was escorted to the rostrum the fuming Durant set his lips and bowed. Then he spoke: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have received a sum of money for speaking to you. You have paid a sum of money to hear me speak to you. I am now too tired to talk and you are too tired to listen. We shall consider this to have been my speech. Good evening."—Mary Alkus.

★ SHE GOT THE SEAT—Two rather overdone girls boarded a crowded bus, and one made a bet with the other that she could force the dignified old gentleman in the rear seat to give her his place. She pushed through the crowd and said to him: "How do you do, Mr. Brown! Fancy meeting you on a bus! I'm so glad to see you—you're almost a stranger. My goodness, but I'm tired." The old gentleman glanced up at the young woman he had never seen before. He rose and said in a voice audible to every passenger on the bus: "Do sit down, then, Mary. I don't often see you out on washdays—no wonder you're tired. And, by the way, skip delivering our laundry next week. My wife is seeing the judge Monday about getting your husband a parole."—Frances Rodman.

MODERN FABLE—Whether he discoursed on the Dow Jones theory or the love life of a frog, I do not recall. I do know that when I made a sales call on him in his Wall Street office I did not utter a word from the moment I said, "Hello, Mr. Hopkins" until I said "Mr. Hopkins, good-by."

He talked for one solid hour while I shut up like a clam. A monk sworn to silence could have been no quieter. Finally, feeling that I had wasted my time, I took my departure. A week later a friendly competitor said to me, "Hopkins tells me you are going to get all his business."

Surprised, I asked, "How come? I never mentioned a contract to him."

"You talked him into it," my competitor replied. "He said you were the most brilliant conversationalist he had ever met!" Inadvertently I had stumbled on a basic truth. The lion may be King of Beasts, but the clam is not without honor in nature's scheme of things.—Payson Jones

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

PEOPLE are living longer today than ever before in history, which means that doctors are called on to treat an ever-increasing number of patients for the type of disorder which develops in later life. One such condition is hemiplegia or paralysis of one-half of the body due to apoplexy or hemorrhage into the brain.

Here, the aim of treatment must be to improve the action of the affected muscles, to prevent or correct deformities, and to help the patient to adjust to the demands of daily living.

Physical therapy, that is, the use of heat, massage and exercise is quite helpful in this condition, provided it is properly outlined by an expert. The treatment should be started early, and then the measures adapted to the severity of the disorder.

What are known as passive movements, if started early, can help prevent deformities. These passive movements are carried out by having someone move the patient's arms and legs. The physician often determines the amount of muscle strength and range of movement of the joints, that is, the distance the arms and legs can be moved, before he starts his treatment. Then, by making these measurements from time to time, he can determine whether or not improvement is taking place.

If the affected parts are painful, the application of heat in the form of hot water packs, is often useful. Massage given after the heat treatment, if there is any swelling of the tissues, is also of value.

Reeducation of muscle movements, which enable the patient to be up and about, is of great importance. As soon as the patient is able, he can take active exercise. Such exercise helps to stretch the contracted tissues. The use of splints to help keep the tissues from becoming contracted is also important.

Getting the patient interested in some type of activity is valuable in order to boost his morale, and such activities also help to reeducate the muscles. With prompt and early treatment of these paralyzed persons, many of them can be returned to productive work if the treatment is kept up long enough.

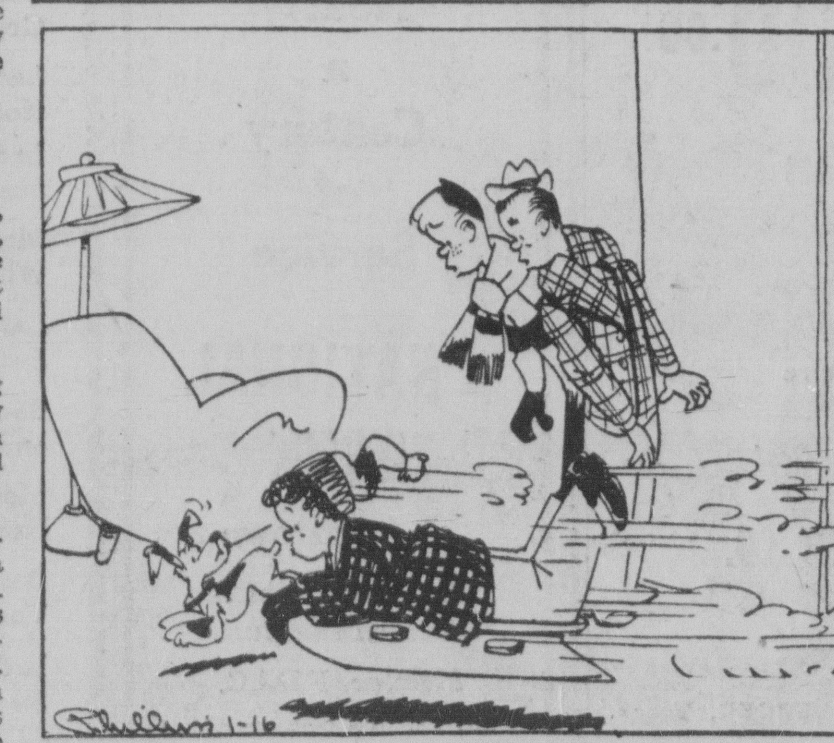
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
A. E. E.: Is there a cure for enuresis?

Answer: Bed-wetting or enuresis usually can be overcome with proper treatment.

The child should be under the care of a physician who will make sure that there is no abnormal condition present.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"That's the trouble with living at the bottom of the hill, Norwood Leberman."

General Arnold Gave Orders in Way That Everyone Understood

(Other Story on Page One)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (P)—General "Hap" Arnold, who died today in California, was the sort of man who when he wanted something done, said so in such a way that none of his subordinates misunderstood him.

There was an occasion during the war when the general decided rest camps should be built for Air Force combat crews to give them relief from the strain of bombing missions and fighter flights deep into enemy territory.

He called in AAF construction and personnel officials, explained his plan to them. Yes, sir, they told him, it would be done. But Arnold knew what happened to plans in the middle of a complicated war. As the officials started to leave, Arnold roared at them:

"I want those plans ready within 24 hours."

They were on the desk the next morning.

USUALLY AFFABLE and easy to get along with, the general could be stirred to wrath. Out of the silence from behind a room door sometimes would boom the angry overtones of Arnold.

At news conferences he talked frankly and at length. But when for reasons of military security or policy he did not want to answer a question, no amount of prodding could change his mind.

Because Arnold and the Air Force grew up together, he had organization and in his connection with it. He was a bit jealous of his prestige and of what he believed were efforts to shunt him to obscurity during his rise to command.

One incident "ankled" in his mind for years. Indeed, it still bothered him when he wrote his final book the past Summer, "Global Mission," in which he mentioned the matter.

It was Arnold's belief that when his name was suggested to the late President Roosevelt as commander of the Army Air Corps someone told the President Arnold was a drunkard and had been seen drunk in Honolulu.

Arnold challenged this on two points:

He had never been stationed in Hawaii; he "hadn't had a drink of hard liquor since 1920." The general said he never knew who made the charge to the President.

ARNOLD, AS commander of the Army Air Forces, did not intend to see control of portions of his force fall into the hands of other commanders.

It was chiefly for this reason that he created the 20th Air Force headquarters at Washington during the war. The 20th Air Force operated the fleet of B29s attacking Japan. Their bases were in the Pacific, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur was supreme commander.

But Arnold decided that operational direction of the 20th Air Force should be from the Pentagon in Washington. He set up the headquarters and named it as commander one of his young and able officers, Lauris Norstad, a brigadier general who rose to the rank of major general and now is a three-star officer in the U. S. Air Force High command.

GAS LIGHTS TO GO
CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (P)—Chicago may cease to be a gas-lit metropolis in 1950. Ward E. Hanagih, city superintendent of electricity, reported today his crews expect to replace the remaining 310 gas and gasoline street lamps in outlying sections of the city this year.

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Aviation Cadet



Undergoing five months training in P-51s at the Las Vegas Air Force base, Nevada, is Aviation Cadet Leslie L. Lindenmuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lindenmuth, 371 North Charlotte street. A graduate of North Coventry High school, Lindenmuth attended Ursinus college. He will be commissioned a second lieutenant upon completion of his training.

Body of Woman, 26, Found; Throat Cut

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15 (P)—The body of a young St. Paul woman, her throat and wrists slashed, was found today in a snow-filled alley.

The body was identified as that of Miss Mary Kibiska, 26, by her foster father, Orlando Teschion.

The young woman was reported missing last night after she failed to return home from a ballet performance at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Neal McMahon, assistant chief of police at St. Paul, said the body was found a considerable distance from the comfortable residential neighborhood where she lived. Snow fall which partly covered the body obliterated any possible signs of a struggle.

No cutting instrument which might have caused the slashes on the body was found at the scene.

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Pottstown's Church Calendar

LUTHERAN

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert L. Lamparter, pastor. Tomorrow, catechetical class, 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. Release time school, 2:45 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Ushers league at church, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Luther league executive committee at parsonage, 412 Highland road, 8 p. m. Wednesday, sewing by Mother's class, 9 to 4 p. m.; mid-week school of Christian education, 2:45 p. m.; catechetical class, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, mission study class, Mrs. Paul L. A. Keiser will review book, "Japan Begins Again," 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.; box supper help sessions; regular business meeting of society at close of evening session; choir as usual.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Tomorrow, junior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 7 p. m.; Sunday school association, 8 p. m. Wednesday, young adults, 8 p. m. Thursday, chapel choir, 3:30 p. m.; senior choir, 7:45 p. m. Friday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; movie night, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Brownies, 3:45 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, crafts for juniors, 7 p. m.; midweek worship, 7:30 p. m. Friday, choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, smorgasbord dinner in social hall, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Men's Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 and 2:30 p. m.; Luther league, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, senior choir, 8 p. m. Friday, catechetical class, 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Saturday, junior choir, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Tomorrow, Dorcas class at home of Mrs. Edward Heinbach, 8 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor. Thursday, choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, confirmation class, 11 a. m.; Saturday Night club, 7:15 p. m.

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Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, board of control of Sunday school, 8 p. m. Wednesday, congregational dinner and annual meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Tomorrow, Mizpah class at home of Mrs. A. W. Dettgen, 170 North Hanover RD 3, 8 p. m. Wednesday, church membership class, 7 p. m. Thursday, Brownies, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; senior choir, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, youth fellowship basketball games at Bethany Orphans home, Womelsdorf, 2 p. m.; annual family dinner of the Unity Bible class, 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Today, Crusaders class at home of Leon Hausman, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, junior high choir rehearsal at church, 4 p. m.; fellowship hour, 7:45 p. m.; program for new year outlined. Thursday, Ushers league at church, 7:30 p. m. Friday, Baptist Youth Fellowship rally in Wayne, 8 p. m.

METHODIST
First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownies, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, WSCS mission study course, 8 p. m.; prayer hour, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, annual banquet of Men's Union Bible class, 6:30 p. m.; children's choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.; chapel choir, 7:30 p. m. Friday, concert by choir and guest organist, Samuel Walter, 8:30 p. m. Saturday, young adults meet at home of Nelson McCullough, 8 p. m.

Searles Memorial, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, WSCS in church parlor, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, crafts for juniors, 7 p. m.; midweek worship, 7:30 p. m. Friday, choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, smorgasbord dinner in social hall, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Tomorrow, Gleaners class at home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freese, 24 Walnut street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, catechetical class, 3:45 p. m.; prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Potomac society at home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby, Kenilworth, 8 p. m. Friday, children's choir, 3:45 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Today, pastor's class, 4 p. m. Thursday, missionary meeting, 8 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Tomorrow, cottage prayer meeting at home of Mrs. P. B. Bosworth, Pottstown RD 3, 8 p. m. Thursday, Women's prayer meeting, 2 p. m.; Peter Wittenberg, Buffalo, N. Y., out-going missionary to Europe, will speak and show pictures of Europe, 7:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, junior choir, 6:45 p. m.; senior choir, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, Brownie Troop 23, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout Troop 3, 7 p. m.; midweek service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, covered dish dinner meeting of Women's association and brotherhood, 6:30 p. m.; joint board meeting, 9 p. m. Saturday, Couples' club in assembly room, 8 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:45 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lincker, rector. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Thursday, sewing by Woman's guild, 10:30 a. m.; senior choir, 7:45 p. m.; church bowling league, 6:45 p. m.

Assembly of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Anton Jensen, pastor. Wednesday, midweek service, 8 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Wednesday, services with testimonies of Christian Science healings, 8 p. m.

Youth Fellowship Hears Talk on Alcoholic Problem
Rev. George Lewis, member of the Pennsylvania Temperance league addressed a Youth Fellowship group on the Alcoholic Problem last night in Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church and lead the discussion that followed. Forty-two members of the combined Youth Fellowships of Trinity and the First Presbyterian church attended.

Trinity Reformed church will play the junior and senior basketball teams at Bethany Orphans' home next Saturday afternoon.

Junior high boys will meet the junior Bethany quintet, and the senior group will play Bethany's older boys' team. Cars will leave from the church at 12 o'clock noon. No meals will be served.

Members of Trinity Reformed will entertain the Youth groups of other Reformed churches at a square dance on Saturday, Feb. 11.

CORRESPONDENT LEAVES
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 15 (P)—Miss Amber Bousoglou, expelled correspondent of the French Press agency, left Prague today for Paris. Her request for a further extension of stay was rejected by the police.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (P)—Cool is the word for Irene Badus.

The 12-year-old girl was the eldest of her family present yesterday in their second story apartment when the oil stove exploded, scattering flaming oil. With her was a baby sister and five small brothers.

Irene collected the two youngest children, Mary, 15 months, and Walter, four months old, from the cribs, wrapped them in blankets, and carried them outdoors.

She re-entered, and with the aid of Matthew, 9, rounded up George, 6, Robert, 4, and Frank Jr., 2. Then, she led her small parade downstairs and outside.

Parents of the brood, Frank and Mary Badus, were shopping when the emergency arose. The apartment was destroyed as were all of the family's clothing possessions.

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Miss Doris Rapp Is Pretty Winter Bride Of Robert L. Albitz in Church Ceremony

Beautiful in every detail was the wedding yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock that united Miss Doris E. Rapp and Mr. Robert L. Albitz.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Rapp, Pottstown RD 4, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albitz, also of Pottstown RD 4.

The nuptials were performed in St. Vincent Evangelical Reformed church, Spring City road, by the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss June Levengood Engaged to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Levengood of Pottstown RD 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss June Levengood, to Mr. John J. Patten, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Patten, Pottstown RD 3.

Miss Levengood attended the North Coventry High school. The prospective bridegroom attended West Pottsgrove High school and is employed by Bethlehem Steel corporation.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

ANY problems should easily be met and solved under present vibrations, which also produce protection and goodwill. Your new year should be successful. In the main, today's child is apt to develop into a persistent, industrious, thoughtful personality.

Today
Michael Mallison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mallison, 1012 High street.

William Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lucas, 269 Lemon street, Stowe.

Peggy Bartman, 141 High street.

Millie DeBlase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millie DeBlase, 849 South street.

Robert Harkter, Douglassville RD 2.

Peggy Derstine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram N. Derstine, 181 Sheridan street.

Presley Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Day, 603 Water street.

Joan Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kerr, 615 Grant street.

William Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Krause, 551 Lincoln avenue.

Connie Levan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Levan, 585 Jefferson avenue.

Barbara Capoferri, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Capoferri, 55 South Evans street.

Yesterday
Mr. Bryce Manthorne, Pugh-town.

DR. DETAR TO SPEAK
Dr. David D. Detar will address members of the Jefferson Parent Teacher association tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the school building, using as his topic, "Contagious Diseases." Mrs. Saul Schwartz will preside.

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CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

PERSONALS

Sgt. Herbert W. Deibler returned recently by car to Albuquerque, N. M., after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jennie E. Deibler, Pottstown RD 1. He has re-enlisted in the Army for another six-year term and is stationed with the 81st motor vehicle squadron at Albuquerque.

Miss Rosalyn B. Gould, 1471 Sunset drive, was among the passengers that recently sailed from New York city on the Grace Line's Santa Rosa for a Caribbean and South American cruise to the Netherlands West Indies, Venezuela and Colombia.

Mrs. Melvin L. Feroe, 630 North Evans street, was recently elected secretary of the Children's Aid society of Montgomery county at the annual meeting in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halde-man, Pottstown RD 3, left yesterday afternoon to spend the Winter months in Miami, Fla. They will return late in March.

Mrs. Geraldine Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sasher and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson, of Fairfax, Va., were in Pottstown to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilson D. Stamm.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Doris Favinger, Apt. 3, Road C, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Sara Mace, Stony Creek Mills RD 1, maternity; George Yocum, Sanatoga, surgical; Betty Boyer, 512 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Mel Guest, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Bertie Hughes, 710 Beech street, medical; Mary Francis, Stowe, surgical; William Glinther, 47 West Fifth street, surgical; John Chieffo, 117 South Washington street, surgical; Vincent Warsheski, 552 West street, surgical.

Discharged: Henrietta Reed, Royersford, maternity; Rhoda Bilger, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Frank Santillo, Norristown, medical; William Wolfe, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Lottie Ritter, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Mrs. Eva Copenhaver, Linfield, surgical; Mary Gochnauer, 825 North Franklin street, surgical; Harry Nichols, Spring City, surgical; William Webster, 219 Penn street, medical; Henry Guest, 815 North Hanover street, surgical; Rachel Endy, New Berlinville, medical; Khervin Smith, Perkiomenville RD, surgical; Allen Diefenderfer, Birdsboro RD 2, medical; Mrs. Rose Nazaryk, Perkiomenville, maternity; Mrs. Mildred Hartman, Boyertown, maternity; Paul Morgan, 373 Spruce street, surgical; Robert Matthews, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, Birdsboro, surgical; Dolores Stinger, 351 North Evans street, surgical; Omar Kulp, Stowe, surgical; James Gibson, 356 Lincoln avenue, medical; Linda C. Tyson, Hilldale, medical; George Philson, Phoenixville RD 2, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: Marilyn Bauer, 556 Beech street, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Stephen S. Wisser Jr., Mervine road, medical; Samuel Rinehart, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Kenneth Kerr Jr., 262 North York street, surgical; William V. Yost, 451 Beech street, surgical; Paul J. Gerhard, Boyertown, surgical; Harvey Walters, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Sarah T. Gruber, Franklin apartments, surgical; Ronald Messer, 121 West Sixth street, surgical; Lynford A. Hartenstine, 36 Walnut street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Leah P. Antrim, 1 1/2 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Maude Tobias, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Edith Bainbridge, 36 Walnut street, medical.

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Social Calendar

Business Girls of the Young Women's Christian Association—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the YWCA club room.

Board of Directors of Northern Branch American Red Cross—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Red Cross office, Singer building.

American Legion Auxiliary—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Post home.

Salvation Army Auxiliary—Annual anniversary dinner tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Eagle's home.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Upper Pottsgrove Fire company—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Upper Pottsgrove school building.

Girl Scout Troop 5 of First Presbyterian church—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Scout room.

Girl Scout Troop 70—Meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Pine Forge chapel.

Executive Board of Rupert Parent Teacher association—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home.

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Mrs. Russell Connell To Head Committee For Mother's Group

A nominating committee was appointed to select a slate at a meeting of the Mother's club of First Methodist church recently in the home of Mrs. James Smale, Pleasantview road, Sanatoga.

Mrs. Russell Connell was selected chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Morris Swartwood and Mrs. Wilfred Pickar. Election of officers will take place at the February meeting.

Theme for the evening was presented by Mrs. Harold Lachman from the Mother's club book, "How to Help Your Child Grow Up," by Angelo Patri.

Mrs. Lachman selected as her topic, "How Children Grow," declaring that childhood is wasteful as it spills over with excitement, and covers wide territories instead of taking shortcuts.

SHE MAINTAINED that this was exactly the way it should be, and if parents provide for that way of life, children will arrive at the next stage of their growth in better form and with finer attitudes. They will have a more intellectual approach to adulthood.

Mrs. Lachman added that children need to have a long time for play without interruptions from parents for errands or chores.

During the amateur show that followed, Mrs. Dan Pettigrew entertained with humorous readings and Mrs. William Fosnacht sang a German song she learned as a child. Mrs. Samuel Hanna brought along a pet flea who entertained with tricks.

Many of the members were provided with toy instruments and a "band" of a sort formed to give several selections.

PRECEDING the business meeting, a short devotional service was held with Mrs. Martin Brington giving a prayer and Mrs. Douglass Hale reading the scripture. Several hymns were sung.

A hat social and exchange of valentines will feature the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. C. Marcus Myers, 255 West King street.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Miller Long.

Musicians Entertain Hill School Students

Students of the Hill school yesterday afternoon were entertained with several musical selections from students of Bennington college, Massachusetts.

Among the four musicians performing of flute, viola, cello, piano and violin was Miss Sara Chancellor, daughter of Mr. Paul Chancellor, instructor at the Hill.

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Birdsboro Lutheran Church Forms Setting For Welsh-Steinmetz Double Ring Rites

St. Mark's Lutheran church, Birdsboro, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Frances L. Steinmetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Steinmetz Sr., of 339 West Second street, Birdsboro, became the bride of Mr. Walter A. Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Welsh, of Douglassville.

The Rev. Charles E. Fisher, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an embankment of palms ciborium, white carnations, snapdragons, chrysanthemums and tall cathedral tapers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of gossamer chiffon velvet featuring a basque bodice highlighted by decollete neckline with tiered bateau collar framing the shoulder line.

THE SLEEVES were long and tapered. From a diamond insert at the waistline a bouffant skirt was draped over a satin petti-hooped skirt and ended in a glistening parasol train.

Completing the ensemble was a chapel-length English embossed veil attached to a velvet braided coronet intertwined with pearls. She carried a bouquet of orchids.

Maid of honor, Miss Anna Jane Steinmetz, a sister of the bride, was dressed in white velvet with Queen Anne puffed sleeves, elbow-length gauntlets and cartwheel hat from which fell matching streamers. She carried a white velvet muff with red camellias and red streamers.

Bridesmaids were dressed in costumes identical to that worn by the maid of honor. They were Miss Catherine Steinmetz, a sister of the bride; Miss Margaret Louise Steinmetz, Miss Irene Pennabecker, Miss Ruth Millard and Miss Kathryn Smith.

IN A MINIATURE gown resembling those worn by the grown-up attendants, little Miss Judith Carl Steinmetz, a niece of the bride, appeared as flower girl. Master Terry Francis served as ring bearer.

Mrs. Steinmetz, mother of the bride, selected a navy gown with matching accessories. The mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Welsh, wore a black dress with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of orchids.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. William Leinbach as best man and ushers were Messrs. D. Clyde Welsh, brother of the bridegroom; George Steinmetz Jr., brother of the

bride; Lloyd Pennabecker, Llewellyn Millard and Clay Schaeffer.

FURNISHING THE bridal music was Mr. Frank Doerrman, organist, and Mr. Edward Arnold, vocalist.

A reception followed in the basement of the church. Later the couple left for a wedding trip to New York city. They will reside in Douglassville upon their return.

As a going-away costume the bride wore a gray three-piece suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Welsh is a graduate of Birdsboro High school. The bridegroom was graduated from Amity High school and operates a floral business.

Chester Springs Doctor To Lead PTA Discussion

Dr. S. Hunter Cook, Chester Springs, will lead a discussion on socialized medicine at the Jan. 26 meeting of the West Vincent Parent Teacher association.

This was announced recently at an executive board meeting of the association in the home of Mrs. Louise Gay, Birchrunville. Plans for a project for books were also discussed.

Mrs. Hugh Frame, president, presided. A social hour was held following the meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. Frame, Mrs. I. Newton Evans Sr., Mrs. Park Emery, Mrs. Harry Strock, Mrs. Thomas Emery, Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Harold Lumis.

Wilson College Alumnae Meet in Reading Hotel

Members of the Wilson College club of Pottstown and Reading met recently in the tea room of the Thomas Jefferson hotel, Reading, to hear a talk on stars of the college by Miss Ruth Immel, Wilson representative.

Mrs. George Schaeffer, president, presided.

Those attending from Pottstown were: Mrs. Horace Ebert, Mrs. Daniel Pettigrew and Mrs. Edwin F. Yarnall.

Skit and Movie Planned By YWCA Business Girls

A skit and a movie on the workings of a telephone company will be shown tonight to members of the Business Girls' club of the Young Women's Christian association in the club rooms at 2 o'clock.

Representatives of the local Bell Telephone company, Mrs. Catherine Hoffecker and Mr. Willard L. Kline, will be the guest speakers. The program has been arranged by Mrs. Mildred Myers and her aides on the gift and floral committee.

Aides are: Mrs. Ruth Rank, Mrs. Pearl Hauck, Mrs. Grace Rader, Mrs. Edith Moser and Mrs. Thelma Sterner.

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Stork Shower Fetes Mrs. G. Prutzman In Miller Residence

Mrs. Virginia Prutzman, Mrs. Connie Wilson and Mrs. Peggy Robinson sponsored a surprise stork shower recently in compliment to Mrs. Garry Prutzman, of Douglassville, at the home of Mrs. Wilson, 804 Queen street.

Pink, blue and white were used as the color scheme with Sir Stork gracing the center of the dining table.

A beautiful bassinet held the large number of gifts. It had been made of plastic by Mrs. Prutzman. Refreshments were served at the close of the social evening.

Attending from Pottstown were: Mrs. James Yost, Mrs. Marian Yost Sr., Miss Joan Yost, Mrs. S. T. Houston, Mrs. Dottie Prutzman, Mrs. Muriel Pike, Mrs. Yetta Benner, Mrs. Ruth Schollenberger, Mrs. Agnes Hamilton and Mrs. Millie Sperat.

Also Mrs. Helen Ottaviano, Mrs. Katherine Wilson, Miss Verna Groff, Mrs. Anna Mae Sovia, Miss Judy Lightcap, Miss Shirley Ludy, Miss Doris Wilson, Mrs. Vivian Nagengast, Mrs. Betty Wisler, Mr. and Mrs. Hip Rubrecht and son, Ronald; Mrs. Irene Stubenski and Miss Verna Schoch.

Also Miss Katie Pomponio, Miss Nellie Clisick, Miss Marie Shaner, Miss Alice Tascione, Miss Helen Prutzman, Mrs. Art Sizer, Mrs. Agnes Neiffer, Miss June Bearcraft, Mrs. Albert Wilson and son, James, Mrs. Russell Prutzman and daughter, Diana Lee.

Also Mr. Garry Prutzman, the honored guest, Mrs. Prutzman, and the following from out of town: Miss Jeanne Fisher, Miss Doris Frankenberg, Mr. George Fisher, Mr. Albert Kirchoffer, Master Charles Robinson Jr., Mrs. Charles Robinson, all of Easton.

Also Mrs. Edith Flannery, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bechtel, of Royersford and Mrs. Jane Springer, of Westville, N. J.

Wallpaper Talk Planned By Century Club Group

Mr. Henry H. Allman, past president of the National Wallpaper Wholesalers association, will speak on "Wallpaper and Its Relation to Interior Decoration" Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall before members of the Century club.

The guest speaker has been engaged in the field of interior decorating and has written a number of monographs on wallpaper and its relation to period furniture. He has also lectured extensively on the subject.

Guest soloist will be Mrs. David Alexander who has entertained in veterans hospitals along with doing radio work.

The American home committee, Mrs. Sidney Pollock, chairman, has arranged the program. Aides on the committee are:

Mrs. William Scherfel, Mrs. Jacob E. Block, Mrs. Clarence W. Davenport, Mrs. Augustus W. Dotson, Mrs. Lottie Dierolf, Mrs. Arthur Kepner, Mrs. Rosalyn Gould, Mrs. Charles Gultano, Mrs. Herbert S. Eades, Mrs. Earl J. Reidenouer, Mrs. J. Gordon Robinson, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter and Mrs. William Bauer-schmidt.

Marriage Licenses

Application for marriage licenses was made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:

Francis A. Foreman and Florence Z. Sulish, both of Birdsboro. LeRoy P. Kline, Birdsboro RD 1 and Dorothy E. Dietrich, Temple RD 1.

Frank L. Pennypacker, 538 Chestnut street, and Emily Giesemer, Monocacy station.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Favinger, Apartment 3, Road C, Hilldale, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Late Friday night a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mace, Stony Creek Mills RD 1, in Pottstown hospital.

Charles Meitzler Weds Miss Margaret Mathias

A simple ceremony at the parsonage of the Rev. William Shaud, Natick, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock united Miss Margaret Mathias and Mr. Charles Meitzler.

Miss Mathias is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Mathias, Bechtelsville RD 1, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Meitzler, Bally.

The bride was attired in an aqua stately length dress while her only attendant, Miss Marian Mathias, her sister, wore a blue street length dress.

A brother of the bridegroom, Mr. Paul Meitzler, attended as best man. A reception was held for the young couple in Sassamansville lodge hall.

Philadelphia Collector To Discuss Minerals

Mrs. Charles A. Belz, of Philadelphia, will address members of the Woman's club at a meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Library hall.

Mrs. Belz has been a mineral collector for many years and has been a member of the Thomas Rocks and Mineral club in Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen and Mrs. Rocks and Minerals association of New York.

Her topic, "Mineral Collecting with a Postage Stamp" will include exhibits of sands and various semi-precious stones and material used for gem stone buttons.

Musical selections will be presented by The Hill school quartet, Messrs. Robert McWade, Harry Crossfield, Cotton McKay and Paul Gimbel, under the direction of Mr. Richard Fairchild.

Leader will be Miss Eleanor Cornmesser, while Mrs. George L. Hughes, president, will preside.

Kentucky Girl Receives Letters From Brownies

Letters were written to Ann Todd, Kentucky, a former member of Brownie Troop 23 of First Presbyterian church, by the Brownies at a recent meeting.

The girls also learned new songs and games under the direction of Mrs. Frances Bauer and Mrs. Doris Maimone, leaders.

Attending were: Sara Morrell, Sally Lynn Prizer, Grace Rowland, Marcia Lee Ziegler, Betty Weber, Judy McClennen, Carol Ann Turner, Jane Creswell, Miriam Marcey, Shirley Graham and Dorothy Harnly.

Visitors were Ardith Rosenberry, Mary Alice McCabe and Margaret Scheffey.

RELATIONS SEVERED
TAIPEI, Formosa, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Chinese Nationalist Foreign office announced tonight severance of relations with Sweden following that country's recognition of the Peiping Communists.

Funeral Services Are Held Here for Victim of Accident

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Pollock, 367 North Charlotte street, who was killed Friday in an auto crash near Allentown, were held yesterday, while her husband and the former Pottstown resident driving the other car were recovering from their injuries.

Henry Pollock was in "fair" condition, Allentown hospital authorities said. They added that he had responded well to an operation performed on a hip injury sustained in the crash.

Driver of the other car was Stanley B. Meierhoff, of Emmaus. He is general manager of Charles L. Dierolf company, excavating and grading contractors of West King street.

Meierhoff formerly lived on North Manatwamy street. He suffered injuries of the head, body and left arm. He also was in Allentown hospital, where his condition was listed as "good."

DR. GEORGE S. BOYER, Allentown, Lehigh county coroner, said last night that no inquest would be needed and that out of consideration of Mrs. Pollock's family, no autopsy was performed.

She suffered a depressed fracture of the skull and extensive internal injuries after the car her husband was driving was crushed between the auto it hit head-on and the trailer truck Pollock had just passed on Route 29 near Shimerville.

Services for Mrs. Pollock were held at 3 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating were Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi of Mercy and Truth synagog, and the Rev. Harry Blatt, cantor.

Interment was made in Mercy and Truth cemetery, and bearers were Harold Kessler, Louis Segal, Joseph Dugach, Hyman Dugach, Harry Pollock and Ben Baskin.

Officers of Local 336 also are taking a hands-off attitude for the record, lest they be accused of coercing a worker in an open shop, such as Firestone has, to join the union, a violation of the Taft-Hartley law.

There was no agreement between management and union sources about why tire builders and other workers have refused to do more work than that entitling them to a minimum day's pay.

Management said it is part of a "slowdown" that began four weeks ago.

Union workers said it is being done to combat a company "speed-up" that began about two weeks ago when management pulled men off the line in the curing department.

Stillings' case was not the first where a worker was the object of demonstrations. A woman worker in the beading department was a target of bitter criticism early the past week until she stopped turning out a full day's work and went along with other workers in turning out only enough to make the daily base rate.

GI DIVIDENDS —

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veteran will get his check. Meanwhile, applications will be on tap for cuts of the \$500,000,000 state World War II veterans bonus—unless there is an unforeseen delay.

Locally, they may be had at the Veteran's administration office, all veteran organizations posts, Company A armory, the Red Cross office and State Employment Service office.

Payments will begin in mid-March and deadline for filing the application is July 1 of this year.

The bonus, approved by the voters the past Fall, call for a top payment of \$500 on the basis of \$15 per month for overseas service and \$10 per month for home service.

The next of kin members of the armed forces who died in the service will receive the maximum amount. Two types of forms will be provided—one for honorably discharged members of the armed forces or those still in the service, the other for beneficiaries of deceased veterans and guardians of those mentally incapacitated.

To be eligible for a bonus, the veteran must have been a resident of the State at time of entry into the service and must have entered the service between Dec. 7, 1941 and Sept. 2, 1945. The bonus will be paid for service up to March 2, 1946.

Attached to the application must be the original discharge or separation papers.

The application must be notarized. By law, notaries may not charge for their services with veterans benefits.

TRAFFIC CRASHES —

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Field, he explained, continued backing his car out and the two vehicles collided.

The right rear fender, rear bumper, and splash pan of Field's car were damaged, while the entire right side of Jacketti's car was side-swiped, police reported.

A FRONT and rear end collision occurred on High street between Penn and Hanover streets at 1:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon when one car, unable to come to a halt, rammed another vehicle which had stopped for the traffic light.

George Kline, 40 King street, the driver of the first car, told Special Patrolman Andrew Kovach he had stopped for the light. A car driven by Clarence Ziegler, 364 North York street, rammed him from behind, he said, although Ziegler had applied his brakes.

The left and right rear fenders and the bumper of Kline's automobile, and the grill, right front fender, bumper, hood, and radiator of Ziegler's car were damaged in the crash.

Fox at Memorial Park Causes Stir, Is Shot

A red fox was smart enough to get onto Memorial park island yesterday morning but he wasn't smart enough to get off—alive.

An unidentified man, walking his dog on the island at about 10 o'clock, first spotted the large fox, easily distinguishable by its bushy tail, red coat and pointed features.

The man let out a yell and grabbed up his dog. A small crowd soon gathered. There was a cry for a gun to shoot the alien Reynard.

Finally, Herman A. Harp, 21, of 237 Manatwamy street, fetched a gun and killed the fox. The crowd dispersed after inspecting the body.

Mrs. Hartzell Remains In Serious Condition

Mrs. Hettie Hartzell, 71, of Hamburg, a former resident of Summerville, remained in serious condition in Reading hospital early this morning with head injuries sustained the past Friday in a two-car accident that killed a Hamburg man and injured seven people.

The two cars collided head-on south of Kutztown on the fog-shrouded Allentown pike.

Roy Wile, 62, was killed. Admitted to Community General hospital, Reading, were Frank Hartzell, 67, Hamburg, driver of one car; Adam Henninger, 53, Allentown RD 4, Reading, driver of the second car; Henninger's wife, Melva, 51; Henninger's brother, George, 51, of Bath, and his wife, Florence, 53.

Spring Registration Dates, Official Places Listed

Spring registration by the county registration committee will open Feb. 6 and continue through March 24, Chief Clerk Kenneth Hallman announced yesterday.

Hallman said the traveling registrars will appear at the Pottstown borough hall on Feb. 15 and March 1.

Registrations will be held throughout the Pottstown area as follows: Linfield, Wells store, Feb. 6; Pennsburg, Triangle Auto company, Feb. 7; Schwenkville, borough hall, and Gilbertsville, Memorial hall, Feb. 8; Royersford, American Legion home, Collegeville, Collegeville Fire company, and Limerick, Limerick Fire company, Feb. 9; Stowe, West End Fire company, Feb. 14; Green Lane, Green Lane-Marlborough Consolidated school, Feb. 21; and Oaks, Oaks Fire company, Feb. 27.

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TRAPPED MINERS —

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own attempt to blast his way with dynamite.

"I had to stop shooting," he said. "I was afraid for the folks above . . . and I was afraid I'd start another fall."

AFTER FIRST AID at the mine face, Burda was rushed to the State hospital at Ashland, 10 miles west of the disaster scene.

Hospital officials said he was in good condition and wanted to get up. Doctors said he suffered slightly from shock and insisted he stay in bed.

Later Joe told reporters that after the first rock fall he grabbed timbers and ran back to brace the slope over Eddie who was partly trapped in the debris.

Joe said the timbering around Eddie appeared in good condition just before the second fall started. It was this fall that trapped Joe about 55 feet below the surface.

Acquaintance Suspected In Lancaster Murder

LANCASTER, Jan. 15 (AP)—A pretty Franklin & Marshall college stenographer, whose battered body was found under a Summer cottage, was slain apparently by someone she knew, State and city police said today.

The body of Marian Louise Baker, missing since the past Tuesday, was found on the farm of Attorney Martin H. Harnish, of Lancaster, yesterday.

Harnish's wife, who found the body, described the heavily wooded area around the Summer cottage as a "petters' hangout."

Several hours after the missing girl was found, Dr. C. P. Stahr, deputy coroner, ruled out sex as the motive of the slaying.

He said an autopsy disclosed "no signs of rape."

Classes Will Resume Today at Schwenkville

Schwenkville consolidated school will open its doors today after a one-day holiday Friday enforced by a breakdown of the main building's coal stoker furnace.

Repairs on the heater were completed by Saturday noon, in time for a basketball game at the school that night.

The building houses the high school and the first three elementary grades. But the school's entire enrollment of 660 pupils got the holiday because it would have been impractical to run buses for the small group in the school's other buildings.

BROTHERS' TIFF —

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and resting in borough hall cells, the police took inventory of the damage.

Thees and Maloney both had soiled uniforms which would cost \$3 each to be cleaned, while repairs to the cab would set the company back \$25.

Andre added the bills to \$19 in fines and costs, bringing the total up to \$50, and released the Maugers after payment was made.

Ridge Road Woman Recovering From Burns

Mrs. Samuel Price, of Ridge road, east of Green Lane, was recovering yesterday from burns of the legs suffered when she was scalded by hot water.

Mrs. Price lived alone in her home and it wasn't until the past Friday, when relatives came to the house, that they learned of her burns. She already had been treated by a physician. Since Friday, she has been staying at the home of a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Katie Price, also of Ridge road.

POLICE SALARY —

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Civil Service commission when it directed S. Leonard Miller, commission vice chairman, to draw up a new code for the department.

Herbert S. Myers, commission chairman, said last night that the first draft of his new code, which would establish a "merit system" for the first time, has been completed and will be in the hands of Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells early this week.

After Wells has studied its legality, Myers said, the code will be passed along to the police committee for study and presentation to borough council.

Four Persons Are Killed

PENOLA, Va., Jan. 15 (AP)—Three children, all brothers, and one adult were killed while three adults jumped to safety when a crack passenger train smashed into the side of a stalled automobile near here.

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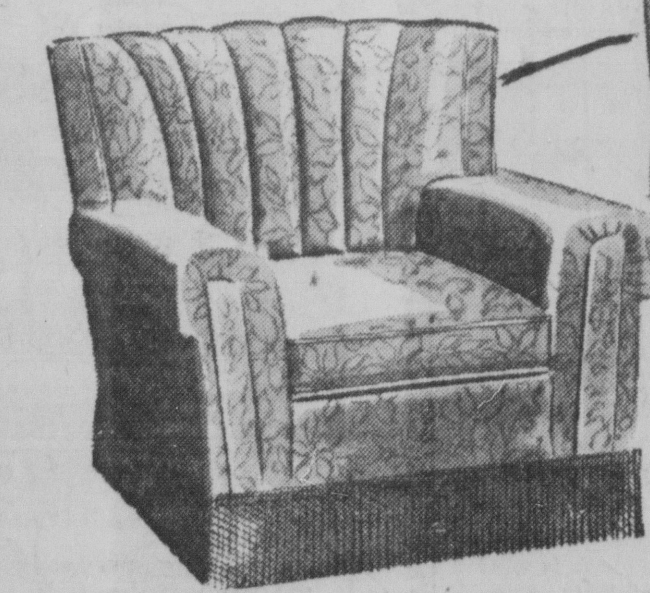
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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jambo's	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Musical Clock	Sunrise Salute	" "	Dawn Patrol
6:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
7:00	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:15	News: Musical	Bugle Call	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
7:30	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh News	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:45	News: Musical	Bugle Call	News: Musical	Start Day Right
8:00	News: Musical	" "	News: Musical	Start Day Right
8:15	Jack and Gene	Cinderella	Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
8:30	Ruth Welles	Weekend	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
8:45	" "	Hollywood	" "	Mac McGuire
9:00	Welcome	Have Fun	My True Story	Mac McGuire
9:15	Travelers	Your Bell Rings	Betty Crocker	Mac McGuire
9:30	Marriage for Two	Arthur Godfrey	Victor Lindahl	Mac McGuire
9:45	Love and Learn	Arthur Godfrey	Romances	Mac McGuire
10:00	The Stars Sing	For Women Only	Quick As A Flash	Mac McGuire
10:15	Jack Barbs	" "	" "	Mac McGuire
10:30	Lora Lawton	" "	" "	Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

12:00	News: Midday	W. Warren: News	Houseparty	Kate Smith
12:15	Midday Revue	Auntie's	Bing Crosby	News
12:30	" "	Helen Trent	For You	Gabriel Heatter
12:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday	" "	" "
1:00	News: Midday	Rig Sister	" "	" "
1:15	Revue	Ma Perkins	" "	" "
1:30	Here's to Vets	Dr. Malone	" "	" "
1:45	Melody Time	Guiding Light	" "	" "
2:00	Double or Nothing	Mrs. Burton	" "	" "
2:15	Nothing	Perry Mason	" "	" "
2:30	Today's Children	Nora Drake	" "	" "
2:45	Life Beautiful	Brighter Day	" "	" "
3:00	Road of Life	Nana	" "	" "
3:15	Happiness	Hilltop House	" "	" "
3:30	" "	For Women Only	" "	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	Backstage Wife	Houseparty	Carter Family	Matinee
4:15	Stella Dallas	Housewives	Music	McGuire
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Leagues	Memory Lane	" "
4:45	Widder Burns	" "	" "	" "
5:00	When Girl Weds	Hold the Phone	Challenge of the	B Bar B Ranch
5:15	Portia Faces Life	Arthur Godfrey	Yukon	" "
5:30	David Farrell	Curt Massey	Sky King	Tom Mix

EVENING

6:00	News: Talk	Fred Mayers	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
6:15	All Detectives	Sports	Singin' Sam	Test
6:30	As You Like It	Mike Mysteries	Spotlight	News
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
7:00	Light Up Time	Beulah	Bing Crosby	Unseen Advisor
7:15	News	Jack Smith	Frank Sinatra	News
7:30	Arthur Warren	Club 15	Long Range	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	" "	" "	Cowboy Drama	" "
8:00	Railroad Hour	Inner Sanctum	Share the Wealth	Straight Arrow
8:15	Music	Arthur Godfrey's	Heavy J. Taylor	Affairs of Peter
8:30	" "	Talent Scouts	Trio	Salem
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Band of America	" "	" "	" "
9:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Dean Martin—	My Friend	Guest Stars	News
9:45	Jerry Lewis	Songs	Trina	Headquarters
10:00	Dave Garroway	Bob Hawk	Music	John Macenda
10:15	" "	Show	" "	Fulton Lewis
10:30	News	News	News: Weather	C'mon 'n' Dance
10:45	Program	Powers Gouraud	Music	" "
11:00	Without a Name	Freddie Martin	" "	" "
11:15	News	Orchestra	Sports and News	Bandwagon

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Time	Channel	Program	Time	Channel	Program
12:00 P. M.	10	Headline News	7:25 P. M.	6	Weather
12:30 P. M.	6	Rumpus Room	7:30 P. M.	6	Morton Downey
1:00 P. M.	6	Interviews	7:30 P. M.	10	News
1:30 P. M.	10	Cinderella Weekend	7:45 P. M.	3	News
2:00 P. M.	6	Shogun's Heirline	7:45 P. M.	6	Model Speaks
2:30 P. M.	10	Try It Yourself	7:45 P. M.	10	Shogun
3:00 P. M.	10	Homemakers Exchange	8:00 P. M.	3	Tell-Theory
3:30 P. M.	6	Vanity Fair	8:00 P. M.	6	News
4:00 P. M.	3	Time Time	8:00 P. M.	10	The Silver Theatre
4:30 P. M.	3	Kukla, Fran and Ollie	8:30 P. M.	3	Christy Lynn
5:00 P. M.	10	Mr. Magic	8:30 P. M.	6	AI Morgan Show
5:15 P. M.	10	Lucky Pup	8:30 P. M.	10	Arthur Godfrey
5:30 P. M.	3	Howdy Doody	9:00 P. M.	3	Drama
5:45 P. M.	10	Take Ten	9:00 P. M.	6	Forum
6:00 P. M.	6	Willie Ranch	9:00 P. M.	10	Candid Camera
6:15 P. M.	3	Frontier Playhouse	9:15 P. M.	6	Film
6:30 P. M.	10	Sports World	9:30 P. M.	3	Band of America
6:45 P. M.	6	Magic Cottage	9:30 P. M.	10	The Goldbergs
7:00 P. M.	10	Kirby Stone Quartet	9:30 P. M.	6	Wrestling
7:15 P. M.	3	Sports Scrapbook	10:00 P. M.	10	Studio One
7:30 P. M.	6	Film: Sports	10:00 P. M.	3	Quiz Kids
7:45 P. M.	10	Music	10:30 P. M.	3	Girl Next Door
7:55 P. M.	6	Newsreel	11:00 P. M.	10	News
8:05 P. M.	3	Quick on the Draw	11:00 P. M.	6	News

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THE dangers of an efficiency expert's attempting to introduce his speed-up devices into his own home are high-lighted in the Gilbreth's wonderfully funny book, *Cheaper by the Dozen*. Pa Gilbreth got away with using two shaving brushes to lather his face, but came a cropper when he tried using two razors. He saved forty-four seconds, but took seven minutes putting plasters on the places where he had gashed himself.

The fact that there were twelve Gilbreth children sometimes confused Pa, as in the time when he spanked a neighbor's misbehaving moppet in the mistaken conviction it was his own. Still he was sorry there were "only" twelve! He'd look reproachfully at his wife and say "Never mind, Lillie. I know you did your best." The neighbors weren't so happy about the noisy Gilbreth brood. The lady next door came running to her husband one day to report that the Gilbreth home was on fire. "Thank God," he replied fervently. "Shall I call the fire department?" she persisted. "What's the matter, are you crazy?" he shouted, and dragged her away from the scene. But the fire went out by itself.

Tickle Your Funnybone

An Irishman, recently arrived in America, was taking his US citizenship tests. He was doing well, too. He gave the name of the President glibly.

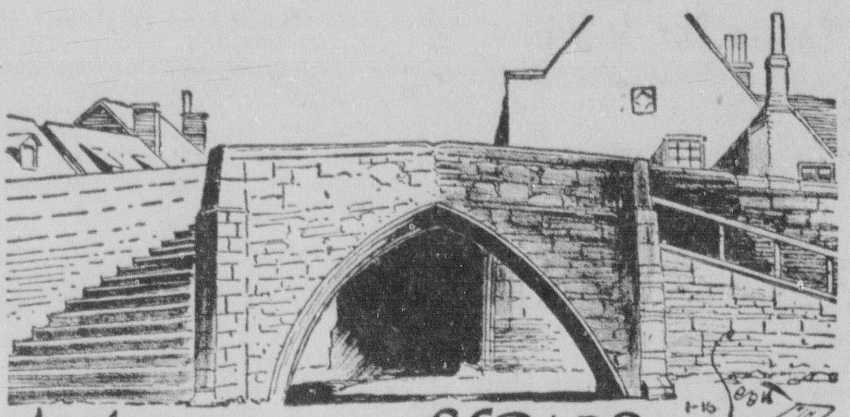
"Now tell me," asked the examiner, "would it be possible for you to be President of the United States?"

"No sir," he answered. The examiner nodded approvingly. "And why not?"

"Well, beggin' yer pardon, sir," said the candidate, "but ol' me got me a stiddy job now."



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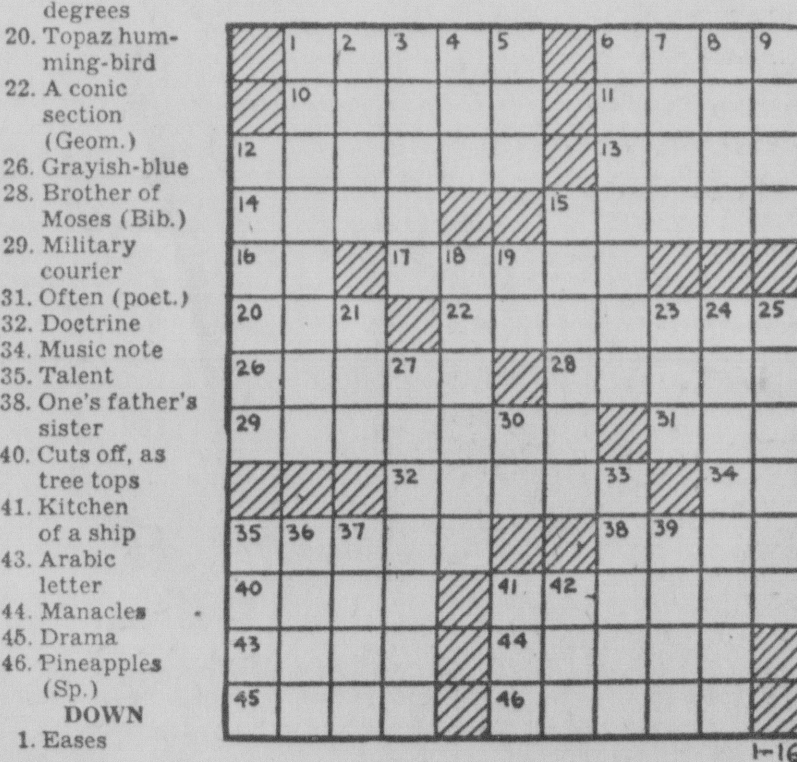


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 6. Semitropical plant
 7. Ireland
 8. Vex
 9. Apportion
 10. Banish
 11. One of the Great Lakes
 12. Creeps furtively
 13. Gilded
 14. Quote
 15. Recipient of a gift
 16. Music note
 17. Draw off by degrees
 18. Topaz humming-bird
 19. A comic section (Geom.)
 20. Grayish-blue
 21. Brother of Moses (Bib.)
 22. Military courier
 23. Often (poet.)
 24. Doctrine
 25. Music note
 26. Talent
 27. One's father's sister
 28. Cuts off, as tree tops
 29. Kitchen of a ship
 30. Arabic letter
 31. Manacles
 32. Drama
 33. Pineapples (Sp.)



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Washington PTA to Hold Symposium Tomorrow

The Washington school PTA will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school library.

A symposium will be the highlight of the program. Mrs. Walton Rhoads will discuss "Learning to Like the Best." Michael Krysa will speak on "Problems of Parent-Teacher Relationship." Both topics were taken from the Parent-Teacher magazine. All parents are urged to attend.

Appreciation Day Winner

Joe Mathias, East Philadelphia avenue, was announced as the Appreciation Day award winner, sponsored by the Boyertown Businessmen's association.

Justices use a private basement entrance to the Supreme court building in Washington.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

KUSER—In Bechtelsville, on Thursday, Jan. 12, Clara S. Kuser, aged 66 years, relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in Bechtelsville on Monday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Trinity Union cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7-9 at the residence in Bechtelsville. (Schwenk)

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ELECTION

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members of The Boyertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Company's office, corner Philadelphia Ave. and Chestnut St., Boyertown, Pa., Thursday, January 19, 1950, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. for the election of Directors, and for transaction of other business as may come before the meeting.

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MEETINGS

Rotary club at 6:30 p. m. at the Boyer Towne Inn.

Camp 104, POS of A, at 7:30 p. m. at the Keystone Fire company building.

Drum and Bugle corps of Charles B. Yeager post at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion home.

Troop 3, Boy Scouts, at 7 p. m. at the Reformed church.

March of Dimes committee at 8 p. m. at the Keystone Fire company building.

Troop 83, Girl Scouts, at 6:30 p. m. in the Odd Fellows hall.

Troop 10, Girl Scouts, at 7 p. m. at the Lutheran church.

Women of Poplar Rest To Hear Unit's By-Laws

At the meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Poplar Rest Sportsmen's association, Alma Groft, chairlady of the trustee board reported that Attorney H. Leon Breidenbach will have the by-laws ready on or before the next meeting, Friday, Jan. 27.

Celeste Mathias and Ella Sassam were admitted into the membership of the auxiliary.

The president announced that the clubhouse will be opened every Sunday afternoon for social activities of the members only.

The members voted to purchase a french fryer and a potato slicer. Nancy Bortman was appointed chairlady of a new merchandise club to start Feb. 10.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Betty and Elizabeth Millard. Mrs. Kathryn Reigner, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Rev. Longacre Conducts Baptismal Rites for Three

Martha Bauman Waring and Louise Bauman Waring, twin daughters of Dr. John H. and Charlotte L. (Bauman) Waring, 325 East Philadelphia avenue, were baptized on Saturday afternoon in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, by the pastor, Rev. David F. Longacre. Dr. Waring is president of the Board of Health. The parents and Harry Baldwin, of Philadelphia, were sponsors.

Stanley Elwood McIlvree Jr., son of Stanley E. and Nancy C. (Bauman) McIlvree, was baptized on Thursday evening at the home of the parents by Rev. Longacre. The parents were sponsors.

Grease Pot Explosion Fires Philadelphia Hotel

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15 (AP)—A grease pot exploded in a kitchen of the Broadwood hotel today, sending flames and smoke racing through kitchens and storerooms on the sixth and seventh floors and routing some 150 guests from upper-floor rooms of the 12-story building, firemen said. Most of the actual fire damage was confined to a seventh floor storeroom, just above the kitchen where the grease pot exploded. The damaged storeroom and adjoining storage rooms were stocked with linens, crockery, beverages and foodstuffs.

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YOUNG COWBOYS —

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every shot fired. It's fully automatic.

IT'S USUALLY Pop who suffers. One father from the Far West—Stowe, that is—reported his son dragged him from store to store in search of caps.

"Gotta get some ammunition, Pop," the kid said. "If I don't get some ammo, the guy next door is gonna drop me."

Emery supplied his needs. He carries rolls of caps, six-shot cap discs, and single shot caps, so all the cowpokes can stock up for their range wars.

Some wise fathers, he remarked, stop in to buy caps ahead of time. A little hoard at home can save a lot of trips to town.

ALL OVER TOWN, kids are practicing such "bad-man" tactics as "fanning" the hammer a la Wild Bill Hickok, and wheeling and firing from the hip like Rocky Lane.

The psychiatrists might worry about what all this will lead to, but not the toy man who said:

"Now here's the way I figger it, pardner. Say there's about 2000 kids in Pottstown. Two guns to a kid means a total rip-roarin' sale of 4000 guns."

Not to mention caps—at five cents a pack.

FLOE MAROONS FISHERMEN

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 15 (AP)—A strong, west wind ripped loose the ice on Lake Winnebago today, marooning at least 200 automobiles and an estimated 500 to 600 ice fishermen.

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CHURCH GROUPS —

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alcohol was on their breath."

The Rev. Harold M. Wolgemuth, pastor of the church, was in charge of the service which was preceded by a young people's meeting.

AT THE THREE-part conference in Emmanuel church, entitled, "The Church Faces Alcohol," the leaders were:

Dr. Ewing, William C. Warner, education secretary of the league, and George W. Lewis, district superintendent.

After devotions and brief synopses by the three speakers of the topics of their conferences, the audience left the main hall of the church and split into three discussion groups in the Sunday school rooms.

Dr. Ewing's Christian Action conference adopted a resolution urging all local pastors and churches to observe Feb. 19 as "Christian Citizenship Sunday."

On that day pastors will be asked to exhort parishioners to vote in the May 16 primary election. One church member in eight votes in primaries, Dr. Ewing said.

Warner, in the education panel, disclosed the following statistics to his group: 83 percent of parents of pre-school and elementary school age children drink alcoholic beverages; 63 percent of the nation's 100 adults (over 15 years) drink and about 4 percent are alcoholics.

A bottle of beer shot of whisky or glass of wine floods the system with more alcohol than the blood can absorb, he said.

The unabsorbed alcohol attacks the cerebral cortex, which controls moral functions, reducing moral controls, he added.

In Lewis' discussion on local matters, five companies were brought under the gun. Only public opinion can prevent firemen who have been drinking from going to fires, it was decided. Lewis also maintained that the State Liquor Control board will respect the protests of churches in withholding liquor licenses.

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, president of the Pottstown Ministerial association, a sponsoring organization for the conference, led devotions.

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BURGLARIES —

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station, the Reading company freight house, Levensgood's feed mill, the Sunshine Feed mill, the O'Dell brothers beer distributing company, and the Bechtel Ice Cream company.

The burglary of the Linfield Fire company, the Tri-County Producers Co-operative association (twice), the Collegeville Reading company station, and the attempted burglary of the Eastern States Farmer's Exchange, Collegeville, were charged against the two by Beacraft.

OTHER OFFICERS at the hearing were Capt. Robert Zohner, Lt. Frank Dickey, and Detective George E. Stroup, all of the Reading company police, and Collegeville State Trooper Raymond J. Beninato. All six had been in on the capture of Toth and Castriotes at the Linfield Fire company early Friday morning.

Beninato and Beacraft took the pair to the Montgomery county prison to await trial after they were committed by Cadmus.

Little more than two hours later, Chabock, who confessed to burglarizing Wisler's milk bar in South Pottstown twice by himself and once with Castriotes, waived a hearing before Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston, South Pottstown.

Chabock, represented by At-

orney Fred T. Cadmus 3rd, West Chester, was taken to the Chester county jail, West Chester, by North Coventry Chief of Police Daniel W. Guldin.

SCOUT AWARD —

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scouting. He was one of five men who received the award in the council.

Formerly of Lansdale, where he put in half of his Scouting service, Kiehl is a civil engineer for the Reading company. He is an active member of the First Baptist church, the Kiwanis club, and the board of directors of the Baptist Camp federation.

A Silver Antelope award, for outstanding service to boyhood, was made to J. Howard Pew, director and retired president of the Sun Oil company, who is chairman of the executive committee of the council.

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GENERAL ARNOLD —

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"Let's get this straight," he said. "You can't buy aircraft as you buy beans. I want it understood that no one man is responsible for the procurement of any kind of aircraft."

"I was the guy chiefly responsible for the B36. I was the commanding general. I was instrumental in making decisions which influenced development of most of our aircraft of that period."

In his book, "Global Missions," published the past September, Arnold wrote that Russia fears neither armies nor navies but only a far reaching bomber strength.

In March, 1948, he called for a union of democracies, strongly backed by air, sea and land power to stop the world spread of Communism.

VOYAGE RESUMED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 (P)—The storm-damaged freighter Beaver State resumed her voyage to Yokohama today after lying helpless 1000 miles east of that port for five days.

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Hill Whips Girard; Matmen Win

—BASKETBALL—
Outscoring their completely outclassed opponents, 40-7, in the second half, The Hill basketball team rolled to their sixth straight triumph Saturday afternoon, turning back a weak Girard college five, 62-21.

The Blues started brilliantly, forging into a comfortable, 14-3 margin at the end of the initial period but played in the second stanza as if each had five thumbs. Although they hit for eight counters, Girard was scoring 11 to make the halftime reading, 22-14.

During the second period, The Hill offense was out of gear and their defense practically nil. Had Girard's boys been capable of taking advantage of the loose play, they might have made a real ball game of it.

And in the second half, The Hill really went on a rampage, whipping in 19 points in the third stanza while limiting Girard to four and then closing out with a 21-point explosion in the finale.

Dave Webster, who was practically the only Blue who maintained steady throughout, led the scoring parade for the winners, whipping in eight field goals and adding a free chunk for a 17-point total.

WEBSTER, WHO also upheld his share of snagging rebounds, was the only consistent scorer although others went in spurts from time to time.

Paul West, fireball captain, rang the bell with eight fielders for 16 points but he suffered several defensive lapses which might have been cashed in by an accurate shot.

Big Jim Yonge had all kinds of trouble. Tallest man on the court, he often missed rebounds that ordinarily he would stick in his hip pocket and offensively, his gun just weren't loaded. It was an "off" day for the large one who, it seemed, couldn't do anything right. He canned two fielders and a foul for five points but shots which are duck soup for him any other day just wouldn't fall.

COACH GUSTAV Weber used every man on the bench at one time or another in the fray and the inability of his charges to perform as he knew they were capable of performing made him squirm on the bench.

But the second half brought back the brand of play which has been characteristic of this year's edition. The boys began to move and worked their plays with apparent ease. The defense also tightened and Girard just wasn't in the game.

In an abbreviated afterpiece—two five-minute halves—The Hill junior varsity whipped the Girard seconds, 20-9. It was 9-5, Hill, at halftime. Pearri and Humphreys chalked up 14 points between them with the former getting eight on three field goals and a brace of fouls. No Girard player scored more than two points.

Girard	G. F. P.	The Hill	G. F. P.
Kodwin, A. J.	1	Dalley, J.	0
Walt, J.	0	Haley, J.	0
Biday, C.	0	Nixon, J.	4
Kelly, J.	1	Morrow, J.	1
Peters, J.	1	Yonge, J.	2
Albright, J.	3	Webster, J.	8
		Stow, J.	1
		West, J.	8
		Moore, J.	1
		Riley, J.	1
		Rothrock, J.	0
		Kilian, J.	0
		Wilson, J.	0
		Carr, J.	0
Totals	8 5 21	Totals	27 8 62
Score by periods:			
Girard	3	Hill	4
The Hill	14	Hill	19

Girard JV	G. F. P.	The Hill JV	G. F. P.
Fry, J.	1	Kline, J.	0
Slover, J.	0	Hale, J.	0
Yanchov, J.	0	Malista, J.	0
O'Neill, J.	1	Thompson, J.	0
Hecox, J.	0	Johnson, J.	0
Konrivi, J.	0	Williams, J.	1
Abadi, J.	0	Pearri, J.	3
Hopkins, J.	0	Scott, J.	2
		Hoffman, J.	0
		Humphys, J.	4
		Allen, J.	0
Totals	3 3 9	Totals	7 6 20
Score by periods:			
Girard	5	Hill	4
The Hill	9	Hill	11

WC Wins, 2-0, After Dispute

WEST CHESTER, Jan. 15 (AP)—West Chester teachers were awarded a 2-0 forfeit victory over East Stroudsburg teachers when the Monroe countians refused to continue a game that saw the two teams tied at 44-44 at the end of regulation time.

The game last night ended with a disputed last-second play. Paul McGovern, East Stroudsburg, dropped in a shot which would have been the winning goal. But time-keeper Frank Bybee ruled the goal was made after the final buzzer had sounded and therefore was no good. He said the teams would have to play an overtime period.

Ray Welsh, East Stroudsburg coach, protested that the goal was made before time ran out. But the officials stood by their ruling and when Welsh said his team would not continue the game, Referee George Meyers ordered the game forfeited to West Chester.

OFFER RECEIVED
NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Jake Mintz, manager of NBA heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles said today he had received an offer proposing a bout between Charles and Freddie Beshore of Oakland, Calif.

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—WRESTLING—
Their 28-match victory skein snapped in their first outing the past December, The Hill wrestlers looked impressive Saturday as they downed the University of Pennsylvania Frosh, 27-3 for what they hope will be the start of another long victory parade.

The Blues hung up three pins and four decisions, losing only the heavyweight match, and that by an eyelash.

Dave Breckenridge started the ball rolling with a 4-0 decision over Baugh and then Andy Kaul, Hill captain, picked up the wheel from there.

Kaul, wrestling his first match of the season (he missed the opening taffy pull because of an injury), made short work of Penn's Guidhart, pinning him at 1:10 of the second period with a beautifully executed key lock.

Carlton Colcord, one of the two starters back from the championship team of 1948-49, sent The Hill into a 13-0 lead with a third period pin of Hopkins.

Bruce Backe, wrestling his first varsity match, made it a noteworthy one, grinding out a one-side, 9-3 decision over Bird.

EARL BOLTON, Hill 155-pounder, made it two in a row in his personal record with a hard-fought, 2-0 decision over Larry Hinkle.

The third pin of the day was added by Karl Kirchoff when he cradled Penn's Leeds at 2:36 of the second period. Kirchoff had piled up a big lead on points before he showed the skylights to his opponent.

Dick O'Shaughnessy, a newcomer to the local prep school and a loser by a fall in his first match against West Chester State Teachers college frosh, completely outclassed his opponent this time, taking down a 14-2 decision.

THE HEAVYWEIGHT, pitting Hill's Ronnie Horne against Penn's Assiff, was the thriller of the day. Horne, who gave away about 25 pounds to his foe, made a real match of it and had what looked like a safe, 6-4 lead with only 35 seconds remaining.

But Assiff, a man with more hair on his chest than most average men have on their heads, was not to be denied. He spun away for an escape making it 6-5 and then with time fast running out, scored a take-down (2 points) and avoided a whitewash for his team.

SUMMARY
121—Breckenridge, Hill, decisioned Baugh, Penn, 4-0.
128—Kaul, Hill, pinned Guidhart, Penn, 1:10 of the second period with key lock.
136—Colcord, Hill, pinned Hopkins, Penn, 1:30 of the third period with double grapevine.
145—Backe, Hill, decisioned Bird, Penn, 9-3.
155—Bolton, Hill, decisioned Hinkle, Penn, 2-0.
163—Kirchoff, Hill, pinned Leeds, Penn, 2:36 of the second period with a cradle.
173—O'Shaughnessy, Hill, decisioned Agnew, Penn, 14-2.
Heavyweight—Assiff, Penn, decisioned Horne, Hill, 7-6.

GAMES WANTED
The Craftsman basketball team wants games, mostly on Saturday and Sunday both home and away. Contact Kenneth Leister, 633 Tulpehocken street, Reading. Phone 5-6975.

Norco's Gene Clemens (above) is battling it out with Gordon Oplinger, East Greenville, and Dick Buck, Pennsburg, for the scoring lead in the Perkiomen-Schuylkill Valley league. Clemens, who tallied 17 against Boyertown his last time out is third. He has 31 points. Oplinger has 35 and Buck, 33.

LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU, GORDON!

Oplinger Leads Perk Point Race

East Greenville's Gordon Oplinger leads all scorers in the Perkiomen-Schuylkill Valley league but he's got company breathing down his neck. The East Greenville ace has flipped in 13 field goals and nine fouls for 35 points, good enough for the top spot.

But Dick Buck, Pennsburg's fine center, and little Gene Clemens, Norco, are waiting for just one false step and Oplinger's lead will go piff.

Buck, whose 14 field goals is tops for the league, trails Oplinger by only two points, recording a total of 33 counters on his dozen and two twin pointers and five free throws.

And Clemens is just that close to Buck. The Wildcat sharpshooter, whose 17 points against Boyertown lifted him right up into the thick of the race, has holed out 13 deuces and five from the 15-foot mark for 31 points.

BOYERTOWN'S Os Koons, West Pottsgrove's Gerald Diener and Royersford's Bob Faust are all within striking distance of the three top men.

Koons, in two games, has hit on 13 fielders but has notched only two fouls for 28 points while Diener has come through with 10 twin pointers and seven free chunks for 27 markers.

Faust has remained in contention mainly because of his accuracy from the free throw line. Although he has tallied only a half dozen field goals, he has come up with 14 fouls—tops for the league.

Ken Miller, East Greenville, is tied with Faust with 26 on 11 field goals and four fouls.

Others above 20 points for the first two games are Gene Rothberger, Boyertown, 23, and Dick Ziegler, East Greenville, also with 23.

SHIFT TO EASTON
ALLENTOWN, Jan. 15 (AP)—Transfer of the Peekskill, N. Y. franchise in the class D North Atlantic league to Easton, Pa., for the 1950 season was given official approval when the league directors held their meeting here today.

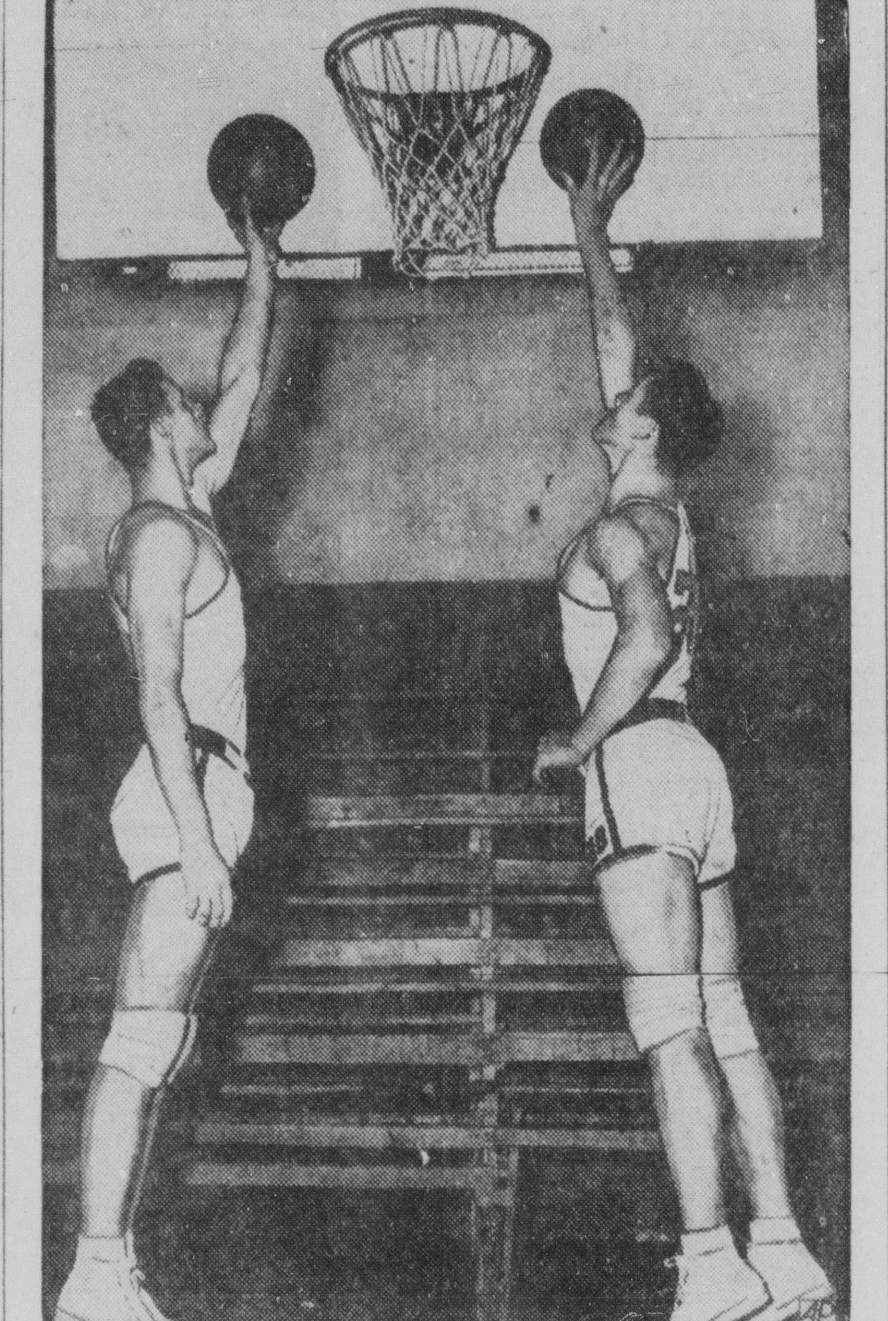
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John Holup (left), a senior, six feet five inches tall, and his brother, Joe, a sophomore, six feet four inches, form the backbone of the Swooverville High school team. Local fans will remember the brothers, tackles on the team that whipped Pottstown, 26-6 here the past Fall.

7 Defy Sanity Code — And Get Away With It

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Confusion swept through the national Collegiate Athletic association today in the wake of a convention showdown that saw seven members defy the Sanity Code and get away with it. The seven

sinners—Virginia, Maryland, Virginia Tech, Virginia Military institute, The Citadel, Boston college and Villanova—considered themselves exonerated when the NCAA failed to muster enough votes to expel them. Not so the NCAA, which announced the recalcitrants are not out of the doghouse and hinted of new reprisals.

"This is in no way a vindication," said Prof. Hugh C. Willett of Southern California, new president of the organization.

It poses a peculiar problem. We have these members who admit they are breaking the rules, who have been found guilty by the compliance committee and convicted by a majority vote of the whole convention.

"WHAT WILL BE done about the situation, I don't know. The executive committee and council may pursue the matter further. It may be that the other NCAA members will decide themselves not to continue athletic relations with the violators. It's a delicate point."

In a seven-hour, uninterrupted session yesterday the code violators won their battle against expulsion and at the same time extracted some teeth from the two-year-old law governing athletic scholarships.

With a two-thirds vote required for expulsion, the NCAA delegates, their stomachs empty and their ears ringing with words, voted 111 to 93 to expel. That was 25 short.

Then the solid Southern and Southwest bloc, which led the fight for the defendants, pushed through a resolution aimed at giving the code a face-lifting that would satisfy the full membership.

THE MOVE INTRODUCED by Dr. H. C. (Curly) Byrd of Maryland called for a special committee to make a complete survey of athletic subsidy practices and report its findings to the 1951 convention in Dallas.

The resolution has one kicker in it. It stipulates that further action "in regard to any specific institution" be deferred until after the report is received.

This, in effect, reduces the NCAA to a regulatory body with no power to regulate and its compliance committee to a cop without a billy.

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Delaware Thumps Ursinus By 60-44

Delaware's Blue Hens unwrapped a last half point barrage Saturday night to hand Ursinus a sound, 60-44, thrashing in the Collegeville school's field house. It was the Bears third successive loss in the Southern Division of the Middle Atlantic conference and sixth of the year against a pair of wins.

Neither team had much to offer offensively in the opening half. The contest was tied seven times in the first 20 minutes. The lead changed hands on five occasions.

Thanks to a late six-point spread directed by Ed Kruzinski, the visiting Hens held a 23-21-halftime edge.

But at the outset of the second round, things began to pop. Jim McFadden, Frank Albera and Bill Utti canned five straight points to give the Delaware five a more comfortable 28-21 margin.

Minutes later, after Bob Buechele began hitting from underneath, the Hens led, 31-24.

Ursinus' Captain Bill Forsyth fashioned a four-point cluster for the home forces to cut the edge to

Amity Sinks Sterling Five In 45-43 Tilt

Dick Bechtel's field goal in the final three seconds yesterday afternoon enabled Amity AC to hang a 45-43 defeat on Sterling AC on the victims' floor.

Bechtel's fielder, the most important of the game, was his fourth and he wound up with eight marks for his efforts. But scoring honors went to Amity's Wilson who poured in seven field goals and added five fouls for 19 points.

Yocum, Burns and DeTurk led the losers with nine, eight and eight points respectively.

Sterling grabbed a quick 11-7 lead at the end of the first period but Amity rallied for 13 counters in the second period to take command, 20-18 at intermission.

Sterling bounced right back with a 14-point barrage in the third canto and regained the lead, 32-30 but it couldn't hold it and after the score had been snarled several times in the final stanza, Bechtel broke it open with his timely twin pointer.

Amity A. C. Sterling A. C.
Rohrbach, J. 4 3 11 DeTurk, J. 1 6 8
Bechtel, J. 4 0 13 Biesing, J. 0 0 0
Wilson, C. 7 5 19 Celmer, J. 1 0 2
Breiten's, J. 2 1 5 Missbach, C. 1 3 5
Reppert, J. 1 0 2 Burns, C. 4 1 8
Yocum, J. 9 4 1
Hosbes, J. 0 0 0
Rhodes, J. 0 0 0
Stump, J. 4 1 2
Rhoads, J. 0 2 2
Totals 18 9 45 Totals 15 13 43
Score by periods: 7 13 10 15-45
Sterling A. C. 11-7 14 11-13
Referee—D. Smith.

Half-time score: 23-21, Delaware.
LEGEND: G—goals, ST—shots taken, F—foul goals, FT—free throws, TP—points.

35-32, Delaware, but Ursinus never could pull any closer.

Delaware jammed in 11 straight points at that juncture to ice their nod.

Ursinus' utter refusal to fire from the outside in the opening half while Delaware's defenders were contracting around the keyhole spelled the difference. The Bears launched only 20 shots the entire first half and but 36 in the final. They hit on a creditable 17 of them, but the Hens were even hotter.

For Ursinus, Forsyth, one of the Philadelphia area's leading scorers, flipped in 15 and diminutive Don Young, 14.

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Supermen, Hawks Win In League

STANDINGS	
Eastern Division	Western Division
Hawks 1 0 1,000 Bears 2 0 1,000	
Supermen 1 0 1,000 Wildcats 1 1 3,000	
Dare Devils 1 0 1,000 Bulldogs 1 1 3,000	
Falcons 0 1 1,000 Tigers 0 2 2,000	
Dodgers 0 1 1,000	
Eagles 0 1 1,000	

SATURDAY'S RESULTS	
Eastern Division	Western Division
Hawks 15 Falcons 12	
Supermen 33 Dodgers 16	
Dare Devils 24 Eagles 9	

Western Division	
Bears 20 Tigers 18	
Bulldogs 20 Wildcats 18	

The Hawks, Supermen and Dare Devils moved into a tie for first place in the Eastern division of the Pee Wee league Saturday. The Bears and Wildcats maintained perfect records in the Western division.

The Hawks, led by John Skarbeck (7) defeated the Falcons, 15-12, while Bill Brown, with 12 points, led the Dare Devils to a 24-9 victory over the Eagles.

Superman Lipko led the Supermen to a 33-16 conquest of the Dodgers but scoring honors went to the Dodgers' Elmo Barber who netted 13 counters.

In the Western division, the Bulldogs turned back the Wildcats, 20-18, in the closest game of the day while the Tigers held the Bears to a 4-4 first period count and then were held scoreless for the final period, losing, 20-4.

Tigers G. F. P. Bears G. F. P.
Daredevil, f 0 0 8 Stralick, f 2 0 4
Blanchini, f 0 0 2 Petro, f 2 0 4
Mort, c 0 0 0 Corum, c 3 0 6
Fiorini, g 0 0 0 Freese, g 2 0 4
Horn, f 0 0 0 Sandoe, g 0 0 0
Sotter, g 0 0 0 Butler, g 1 0 2
Moyer, g 0 0 0

Totals 2 0 4 Totals 10 0 20
Score by periods: 4 0 0 4
Referee — Henry, Timer — Good, Scorer — Jones.

Wildcats G. F. P. Bulldogs G. F. P.
Hipple, f 0 0 6 Missimer, f 0 0 2
Baldesano, f 2 0 4 Bedell, f 4 0 8
Wentzel, c 2 0 4 Astheimer, c 4 0 8
Johnson, g 0 0 0 Korman, g 0 0 0
Sternberger, g 2 0 4 Evans, g 0 0 0
Haur, g 0 0 0

Totals 9 0 18 Totals 10 0 20
Score by periods: 6 0 4 8-18
Referee — Henry, Timer — Good, Scorer — Smith.

Supermen G. F. P. Dodgers G. F. P.
Waise, f 0 0 0 Neiffer, f 0 0 0
Blum, f 0 0 0 Smith, f 0 0 0
Greisner, f 3 0 6 Hallman, f 1 1 3
Thomas, f 0 0 0 Paoc, c 0 0 0
Mace, g 0 0 0 Rex, f 3 0 7
Levensgood, c 0 0 0 Rhoads, g 0 0 0
Bortz, g 0 1 1 Barber, g 6 0 12
Schell, g 2 0 6 Callaway, g 0 0 0
Wampole, g 0 0 0

Totals 16 1 33 Totals 7 2 16
Score by periods: 9 8 4 12-33
Referee — Strom, Timer — Carter, Scorer — Blehl.

Dare Devils G. F. P. Eagles G. F. P.
Laws, f 2 0 4 Swinehart, f 1 1 3
Butler, f 2 0 4 Swyer, f 0 0 0
Brown, c 6 0 12 Pecnyper, c 2 0 4
T. Carter, g 1 0 2 Krause, g 1 0 2
Corum, g 0 0 0 Carter, g 0 0 0
J. Carter, g 1 2 2 Carry, g 0 0 0

Totals 13 0 24 Totals 4 1 9
Score by periods: 10 8 2 4-24
Referee — Strom, Timer — Carter, Scorer — Barber.

Hawks G. F. P. Falcons G. F. P.
J. Skarbeck, f 3 1 7 Gilliland, f 2 0 4
Catazaro, f 3 0 6 Rahm, f 0 0 0
Oroski, c 0 0 0 Smith, c 2 0 4
E. Skarbeck, g 0 0 0 Gibbons, g 2 0 4
MacCokoy, g 0 0 0 Boyer, g 0 0 0
Donnon, g 1 0 2 Keim, g 0 0 0

Totals 7 1 15 Totals 6 0 12
Score by periods: 7 2 2 6-15
Referee — Strom, Timer — Mauger, Scorer — Blehl.

Junior Hi-Y Wins Games at Norristown Club

Pottstown's Junior Hi-Y club gave the Norristown Junior Hi-Y club a lesson in ping pong and billiards Saturday at Norristown but took a good dunking in the swimming meet.

The locals won three of five singles matches and the only doubles in the ping pong event and swept the only three billiard contests.

Hammond (N) defeated Riggs (P), 21-11, 21-19.

Morrell (P) defeated Barne (N), 21-12, 21-18.

Second (P) defeated Batchelor (N), 21-9, 21-10.

Grove (P) defeated Catagnus (N), 21-11, 21-10.

Angelucci (N) defeated Feight (P), 21-18, 21-12.

Feight and Grove (P) defeated Catagnus and Arol (N), 19-21, 21-18, 21-11.

Riggs (P) defeated Romito (N), 8-7, Menstall (P) defeated Cafanus (N), 10-5.

Feight (P) defeated Hammond (N), 9-6.

BILLIARDS
Riggs (P) defeated Romito (N), 8-7, Menstall (P) defeated Cafanus (N), 10-5.

Feight (P) defeated Hammond (N), 9-6.

SWIMMING
40-yd. free style—First, Bray (N); second, Jones (N); third, Bodolus (P); fourth, Feight (P).

100-yd. free style—First, Hendricks (P); second, Bodolus (P).

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New Man O' War, Citation, Comes Back With Win



Sloppy track and a year's layoff failed to stop Citation, the Calumet farm's great thoroughbred, as he returned to the racing wars at Santa Anita, Arcadia, Calif., with a spectacular victory in a six-furlong race. Citation picked up \$2600 to inflate his bankroll to \$867,750, only \$50,715 behind the all-time money winner, Sycamore. Bold Allant is second and Roman third.

Saturday Leagues

STANDINGS	
W. L. P. C. T.	W. L. P. C. T.
Panthers 2 0 1,000 Spot-Shots 1 1 3,000	
Hilltop 1 0 1,000 East End 2 2 3,000	
Trans'n 1 1 3,000 Trinity 0 1 3,000	

The Panthers axed Transfiguration, 57-30 to record their second straight Saturday afternoon league triumph on the Bethany court.

In other games, the Spot-Shots evened their log at 1-1 with a 56-25 decision over Trinity while Hilltop made its opening game a successful one, turning back East End, 47-43 in the closest game of the day.

John Hillegas poured on the steam for the Panthers, whipping in 20 points to lead his mates to an easy conquest. Greisner chipped in with 12 counters while Harry Hausman led the losers with a 3-3-9 record.

It was a second half rally by the Panthers that won the game. Transfiguration led at the half, 17-14.

DONALD TOH was the big gun in the Spot-Shots victory, hitting the net with 11 fielders and adding two fouls for 24 points—the day's biggest lot.

The game wasn't one after the Spot-Shots had spurted into a 23-4 lead at the quarter and went on from there.

Charles Mauger led Hilltop to its first victory with a bag of 17 counters on eight from the field and one free throw. East End's Fred Paprocki was the game's high scorer with 22 counters but he received too little support from his mates to change the decision.

Hilltop apparently had the game well in hand, leading at the end of the third quarter, 39-27 but East End fought back to make the game close.

Spot-Shots G. F. P. Trinity G. F. P.
Whistler, f 3 1 7 Yohn, f 0 0 0
Drumheller, f 4 0 8 L. Hughes, f 3 0 6
Toth, c 0 0 0 Butler, f 1 0 2
Rosenberg, f 5 1 11 Bleim, f 1 0 2
Vroman, g 1 0 2 W. Hughes, f 0 0 0
Weiser, g 2 0 4 Dotterer, c 0 0 0
McClain, g 0 1 1
Haur, g 0 1 1
Faltus, g 2 1 5
Mensch, g 1 0 2
Banyal, g 1 2 4

Totals 26 4 56 Totals 10 5 25
Score by periods: 23 3 6 24-36
Referee — Ricketts, Timer — Timmons, Scorer — Howard.

Panthers G. F. P. Trans. A. A. Jrs. G. F. P.
Baro, f 1 0 2 R. Peters, f 2 0 4
Heydt, f 3 0 6 Moyer, f 0 0 0
Roberts, f 1 0 2 Seidel, f 3 0 6
Hillegas, c 10 20 Hausmann, c 3 1 7
Eidel, g 1 2 4 Moyer, g 3 1 7
Kappenstein, g 2 0 4 L. Peterson, g 1 1 3
Greisner, g 6 0 12 S. Peterson, g 0 1 1

Totals 26 5 57 Totals 12 6 30
Score by periods: 31 12 20-57
Referee — White, Timer — Ricketts, Scorer — Mauger.

East End G. F. P. Hilltop G. F. P.
Paprocki, f 10 22 Hudson, f 2 0 4
Eitz, f 4 1 9 Jones, f 0 0 0
Glutz, c 3 1 7 Williams, f 3 1 7
Matz, c 0 1 4 Mauser, c 3 1 7
Fouty, g 0 1 4 Kier, g 3 1 7
Catazaro, g 0 0 0 Beasley, g 0 0 0
Pollock, g 3 1 1
Linthicum, g 0 0 0

Totals 19 5 43 Totals 20 7 47
Score by periods: 10 12 5 16-43
Referee — White, Timer — Greisner, Scorer — Clemens.

WINCHESTER IN LEAD
CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (P)—Ed Winchester, Philadelphia veteran, captured the lead in the second day of the \$44,800 Petersen bowling classic with an eight-game 1572.

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Utah State 68, Utah 56

Yale 51, Pennsylvania 44
Harvard 74, Dartmouth 56
Auburn 72, Florida 46
Cornell 69, Columbia 49

Arkansas 60, Rice 56
Southern Methodist 56, Baylor 47
Texas 48, Texas A&M 45

SKYLINE SIX
Wyoming 53, Brigham Young 27
Denver 56, Colorado A&M 43
Clemson 58, Davidson 32 (2 overtimes)

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE
Tennessee 66, Kentucky 53
Alabama 73, Georgia Tech 39
Vanderbilt 66, Mississippi State 50

BIG SEVEN
Nebraska 64, Iowa State 46
Kansas 48, Missouri 44

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
Georgia Washington 72, Maryland 51
Wake Forest 61, William and Mary 49
Clemson 58, Davidson 32 (2 overtimes)

MISSOURI VALLEY
Detroit 53, Wichita 32 (overtime)
Drake 50, Tulsa 47

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE (SOUTHERN DIVISION)
Stanford 50, California 47 (overtime)
UCLA 58, Southern California 47

PCC (NORTHERN DIVISION)
Washington 52, Washington State 37
Oregon-Oregon State, not scheduled.

OTHER GAMES
Temple 59, Duke 49
Bradley 64, St. Joseph's (Pa) 60
DePaul 58, Boston College 55
Canisius 52, Notre Dame 50
Army 58, Rutgers 54
Villanova 69, Fordham 54
Holy Cross 77, Georgetown (DC) 51
Syracuse 62, Niagara 49
Siena 59, Seton Hall 48
Brown 69, M. I. T. 46
Lafayette 78, Gettysburg 51
Eastern 62, St. Joseph's (Pa) 52
Colgate 70, Alfred 25
West Virginia 64, Wayneburg 50
Amherst 64, St. Michaels (Vt) 52
St. Francis (Pa) 59, Lock Haven 57
Geneva 69, Juniata 46
Westminster (Pa) 89, Bethany 52
Penn State 51, Wash.-Jeff 56
Clarion 55, Gannon (Pa) 50
Slippery Rock 58, Edinboro (Pa) 52
Lewistown 60, Lehigh 49
Drexel 71, Swarthmore 60
Delaware 60, Ursinus 44
Penn Military 57, Haverford 49
Lebanon Valley 102, Moravian 75
Albright 74, Franklin-Marshall 38
Hartwick 69, Kings (Pa) 68
Lincoln (Pa) 71, Elizabethtown 57
Lycoming 81, Wilkes (Pa) 57
Delphi 56, Kings Point 45
West Chester 2, East Stroudsburg 0 (forfeit)
Navy 58, Princeton 37
LaSalle 66, North Carolina State 51
South Carolina 54, Georgia 43
Western Kentucky 58, Murray (Ky) 52
Duquesne 62, Chicago Loyola 54
Cincinnati 66, Western Michigan 45
Butler 70, Western Reserve 56

HOKEY
National League
Detroit 4, New York 2
Toronto 4, Boston 3
Montreal 3, Chicago 6
American League
Hershey 3, Cincinnati 1
New Haven 6, Springfield 2
Cleveland 6, Indianapolis 9
Pittsburgh 5, Buffalo 2
Providence 5, St. Louis 3

St. Al's G. F. P. Wolverines G. F. P.
Stranick, f 2 2 6 Moser, f 5 0 10
Petricelli, f 2 0 4 L. Peterson, f 1 0 2
Quinter, c 0 0 0 Stranick, c 2 0 6
Corley, c 0 0 0 Meyers, f 0 0 0
Fox, g 0 0 0 Sotter, c 0 0 0
B. Kelley, g 0 0 0 D. Toth, f 3 0 6
F. Stranick, g 0 0 0 Hurter, g 0 0 0
Chieffo, f 0 0 0 Pegely, g 0 0 0
Gingiacmo, f 0 2 2
Berthold, f 0 0 0
B. Kelley, f 0 0 0

Totals 4 4 12 Totals 12 2 24
Score by periods: 4 10 4 6-24
Referee — Price, Timer — Peterson, Scorer — Hogan.

Pirates G. F. P. Warriors G. F. P.
Bittling, f 1 0 2 L. Hughes, f 2 0 4
Smith, f 0 0 0 Malick, f 2 1 5
B. Hogan, c 0 3 3 W. Hughes, c 4 0 8
Lefly Pet'n's 0 0 0 Lerch, c 0 0 0
Monroe, g 0 1 1 Krovich, g 2 0 4
Sutton, g 2 0 4

Totals 1 4 6 Totals 12 1 25
Score by periods: 0 1 2 3-6
Referee — Price, Timer — Jones, Scorer — Ricketts.

PEP DEFENDS CROWN
NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (P)—Willie Pep, veteran Hartford, Conn., campaigner, defends his featherweight championship tomorrow night, against Charley Riley of St. Louis in the Missouri metropolis in the featured boxing bout of the week. The fight is scheduled for 15 rounds.

Collegeville Takes 7th In Big Nine Conference

The Collegeville Raiders continued their winning ways in the Big Nine basketball conference last night when they took Perkiomen into camp, 54-41, on the losers' boards.

Gerry Claycomb hit his usual plaus-lo stride, but scoring laurels for the night's work went to teammate Jack DeWane, canner of 19 points. Claycomb's total of 16 was good for a tie for runnerup honors with the Indians' Bill Yerver, who also jammed 15 through the loop.

The Raiders got off to a fast start in the opening minutes and racked up a 38-16 halftime lead. However, the shoe went on the other tootsie the second half, and the Tribe came up with 25 counters, as compared to the loop leaders' effort of 16. But their effort wasn't enough to eclipse the Raiders' bulge and the early birds got the worm, or rather the game.

The Perk javees gained a split in the proceedings by taking the Raider reserves into camp, 30-26.

Collegeville G. F. P. Perkiomen G. F. P.
DeWane, f 3 19 Yerver, f 7 1 15
Poley, f 4 2 10 R. Bieler, f 0 1 1
Christ, f 1 0 2 Mensch, f 4 1 9
Claycomb, c 3 15 B. Bieler, f 0 1 1
Berry, g 2 0 4 R. Bieler, c 1 3 5
Hawkins, g 0 0 0 H. Fox, g 2 4 8
C. Moyer, g 2 0 4 Cope, g 0 0 0
Bieler, g 1 0 2

Totals 22 10 54 Totals 15 11 41
Score by periods: 17 21 6 10-54
Perkiomen G. F. P. Collegeville G. F. P.
O'Connell, f 0 0 2 Garry, f 1 0 2
Johnson, f 0 0 0 Leister, f 1 0 2
E. Claycomb, f 1 1 3 B. Bieler, f 2 2 6
J. Moyer, c 2 6 12 Bachach, f 0 1 1
Scraban, g 0 2 2 Walters, f 1 0 2
R. Claycomb, g 1 1 3 Gerhardt, c 1 3 5
Hesken/bche, l 1 3
Small, g 0 1 1
Brey, g 1 0 2
Bieler, g 2 0 4

Totals 7 12 26 Totals 10 10 30
Score by periods: 10 3 7 6-26
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Gl Held on Attempt To Assault Former Royersford Woman

A 19-year old soldier, identified as Walter McGulp, attached to Valley Forge General Hospital, was being held in Chester county prison at West Chester last night awaiting a hearing, following an alleged attempt to assault a former Royersford woman.

The reported affray took place on the western outskirts of Phoenixville early Saturday morning. State police of Devon barracks said the intended victim was Mrs. Roseanna Custer, 48, tenant of a first-floor apartment in a building where the soldier had been visiting friends.

Harry Mankin, 50, owner and also a resident of the apartment building, suffered severe lacerations of the right arm in trying to subdue the intruder. He was treated in Phoenixville hospital.

Mankin told police McGulp appeared at the front door of the Custer apartment about 1:30 a. m. When Horace Custer, the woman's husband, opened the door, McGulp

allegedly punched him and knocked him to the floor.

The soldier reportedly entered Mrs. Custer's bedroom and was struggling with her when the stunned Custer regained his feet and went to his wife's assistance. Their cries brought Mankin and his wife, Lena, 51.

Mrs. Custer suffered minor cuts and bruises when she was hit against a window. McGulp finally was forced from the apartment and next showed up at the kitchen door of the Mankin living quarters according to police.

THE SOLDIER shattered the glass of the kitchen door and was wrecking the place when Mankin entered. Mankin's right arm was thrust against a jagged piece of glass and was severely cut.

McGulp was wandering around the backyard when two State troopers took him into custody. At a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace George D. Ellwanger, Scrogyskill township, he was remanded to the county prison to await a formal hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer lived on North Third Avenue, Royersford, before they moved to the Phoenixville suburban address.

Royersford-Spring City

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Others who performed were: Mary Marchionne, solo, also a winner; Elaine Craft and Sara Mervine, singing "Now Is The Hour"; Gerry Eller, solo, "Tree In The Meadow"; Joan Johnson, demonstration of twirling; Eileen Brunner, magic tricks; Barbara Burns and Judy Buckwalter, "Dancing Bees"; Sandra Schach and Bobby Schach, puppet show; Jon Boettger and Danny Smith, singing "Master Painter," and Leslie Kulp, trumpet solo.

An added attraction followed, with the following taking part: Barbara Pennypacker, Verna Fulmer, Joan Wade, Eleanor Chuck, Patsy Rooney, Judy Buckwalter, Barbara Burns, Clara Dinnoenti, Eileen Brunner and Joan Fegley. Another added specialty will follow the program at the amateur show next Saturday. Police Chief Bryson Turner, leader of the group, conducted the meeting.

Twin-Boro Classified

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FREDERICK-In Phoenixville hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 12, Horace M. Frederick, aged 57 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 337 Walnut St., Royersford, on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 8:30.

Notice 7-A
ANNA M. ROSS COUNCIL No. 101 S. and D. of L.
Members are requested to meet at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, tonight at 6:45 o'clock, to attend viewing of our late member, William R. Fearhiller.

MARY PLACE, Councilor.

SUTTON'S DRUG STORE closed Wednesday afternoon and evening. Open Wednesday morning, 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

We Can Do It 18
AUTO GLASS INSTALLED
Door glass, \$5 up; vents, \$1.50 up. Herby's Rightfield, Royersford, Pa. 949
Washing, 228 2d Ave., Royersford, Pa. 949
Painting and Paperhanging, estimates given. E. Roy Koen, 339 Bridge Street, Spring City, Phone Royersford 758.

Articles for Sale 46
SPECIAL-Student desks with drawer, \$14.95; seven drawer kneehole desks, \$22.95, limited quantity. Lebow Furn. Co.
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SHANLEY-On Thursday, Jan. 12, 1950, Kate (nee Hertzog), wife of the late Edwin H. Shanley, age 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery, West End. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

Card of Thanks 2
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Help Wanted-Male 33
YOUNG MEN
able to typewrite, for general office work in local manufacturing plant. Give age, experience, etc. Mercury Box 8-74.

OPPORTUNITY-Young men, age 22 to 35, to train for branch manager, branch credit manager, and territorial representative openings in this area. Only written applications will be considered and letter should include information concerning age, schooling, previous business experience and other pertinent information. The SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. 325 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 7, Pa. Attn: F. A. Irwin.

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What ever you want in the way of building glass, rest assured they have it or will order it for you quickly, and make a careful installation.

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Harry Mankin, 50, owner and also a resident of the apartment building, suffered severe lacerations of the right arm in trying to subdue the intruder. He was treated in Phoenixville hospital.

Mankin told police McGallip appeared at the front door of the Custer apartment about 1:30 a. m. When Horace Custer, the woman's husband, opened the door, McGallip

allegedly punched him and knocked him to the floor.

The soldier reportedly entered Mrs. Custer's bedroom and was struggling with her when the stunned Custer required his feet and went to his wife's assistance. Their cries brought Mankin and his wife, Lena, 51.

Mrs. Custer suffered minor cuts and bruises when she was hurled against a window. McGallip finally was forced from the apartment and next showed up at the kitchen door of the Mankin living quarters, according to police.

THE SOLDIER shattered the glass of the kitchen door and was wrecking the place when Mankin entered. Mankin's right arm was thrust against a jagged piece of glass and was severely cut.

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Royersford Junior police presented another amateur night at their weekly meeting Saturday morning in the Baptist church recreation room. Emerging the winner was Billy James, with blackened face, singing "Mammy."

Others who performed were: Mary Marchionne, solo, also a winner; Elaine Craft and Sara Mervine, singing "Now Is the Hour;" Gerry Eller, solo, "Tree in the Meadow;" Joan Johnson, demonstration of twirling; Eileen Brunner, magic tricks; Barbara Burns and Judy Buckwalter, "Dancing Bee's;" Sandra Schach and Bobby Schach, puppet show; Jon Boettger and Danny Smith, singing "Master Painter," and Leslie Kulp, trumpet solo.

An added attraction followed, with the following taking part: Barbara Pennypacker, Verna Fulmer, Joan Wade, Eleanor Chucky, Pat's Rooney, Judy Buckwalter, Barbara Burns, Clara Dinnoenti, Eileen Brunner and Joan Pegley. Another added specialty will follow the program at the amateur show next Saturday. Police Chief Bryson Turner, leader of the group, conducted the meeting.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1
FEARHELLER-In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, Jan. 13, 1950, William R. Fearheller, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 N. St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment Morris cemetery, Phoenixville, on Monday at 2 o'clock. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

FREDERICK-In Phoenixville hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 12, Horace M. Frederick, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 8:30.

Notice 7-A
ANNA M. ROSS COUNCIL No. 101 S. and D. of L.
Members are requested to meet at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 N. St., Spring City, tonight at 6:45 o'clock, to attend viewing of our late member, William R. Fearheller. MARY PLACE, Councilor.

SUTTON'S DRUG STORE closed Wednesday afternoon and evening. Open Wed. morning, 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

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AUTO GLASS INSTALLED
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ERB-In Coatesville, Friday, Jan. 13, 1950, Anna P., daughter of late Solomon and Sarah (Bortz) Erb, aged 84. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Ford Funeral Home, 231 East Chestnut St., Coatesville, Tuesday at 1 p. m. Interment Pottstown cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

SHANLEY-On Thursday, Jan. 12, 1950, Kate (nee Hertzog), wife of the late Edwin H. Shanley, age 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., Pottstown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery. West End. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

Card of Thanks

SMOYER
The family of the late Harvey B. Smoyer desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Republican Leaders In 30 Counties Put Support Behind Duff

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15 (AP)—Republican leaders from 30 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties were lined up today behind Governor James H. Duff's candidacy for the GOP nomination for U. S. senator.

But the picture on who will be his running mate for governor in the May 16 primary remained as muddled as ever after a meeting of rank-and-file GOP leaders at nearby Hershey yesterday.

The chips will be down, however, at a similar session called for Jan. 28 to which all Republican county chairmen—friendly to Duff or not—will be invited to pick the executive's running mate.

State Senator M. Harvey Taylor, GOP State chairman, indicated that attendance at the Jan. 28 meeting would determine finally the counties in back of Duff and those in the opposing camp of former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy and U. S. Senator Edward Martin.

However, Taylor said he would try to arrange a harmony conference within the next two weeks between Duff and Grundy to be attended also by Senator Martin and G. Mason Owlett, Republican national committeeman. Owlett is a top Grundy lieutenant.

"I am hopeful that I will be able to bring everybody together so we can have harmony in the primary campaign," Taylor said.

RAY F. SMOCK, secretary of highways, said after the session that the Jan. 28 meeting was called "to further enlarge the counties represented so as to eventually include all counties desiring to participate."

Smock said: "There was a completely friendly discussion of the whole situation with a view of a harmonious get-together for a successful ticket in November."

The Hershey meeting—second in a week—saw 16 more counties join the Duff-for-Senator movement after 14 others announced their support previously.

They were Columbia, Elk, Mifflin, Clarion, Armstrong, Venango, Butler, Warren, Lackawanna, Perry, Wyoming, Monroe, Indiana, Juniata, Blair and Forest counties.

Earlier, GOP leaders from these other counties pledged for Duff: Dauphin, Montgomery, Crawford, Berks, Cumberland, Erie, Schuylkill, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Northampton, York, Philadelphia and Luzerne.

Possible candidates for Governor are Judge John S. Pine, of the State Superior court; Auditor General Weldon B. Heyburn, former Gov. John C. Bell and State Sen. Lloyd B. Wood, Montgomery county.

Among those attending yesterday's meeting were Wood and Fred C. Peters, Montgomery county commissioner.

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A wrecked chartered bus (left background) leaves a trail of debris along snow-covered U. S. Highway 27 seven miles north of Gaylord, Mich., after colliding with another bus killing five persons. The chartered bus was carrying the Michigan Tech College hockey team to Houghton, Mich. The collision occurred during a blinding snowstorm.

RIDGE ROAD

Committees for the current year were named at the meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the Kimberton Fire company held at the firehouse. The recently installed president, Mrs. Horace Wilson, presided.

The committees named were as follows: Way and means, Mrs. Lester Hughes; Mrs. Myron Burk, Mrs. Roy Miller, Miss Edna Ludwick, and Mrs. Earls S. Ash; hospitality, Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Harold K. Boyer and Mrs. Merritt Ullman; carnival; Mrs. Harold K. Boyer, Mrs. John Sivier, Mrs. Charles Stott and Mrs. Emma Deery; membership, Mrs. Daniel Smith; card and flower committee, Mrs. Hunsinger, Mrs. D. L. Smith, and Mrs. Leon Hartman; pianist, Mrs. Everett Jeger; publicity chairman, Mrs. J. Vernon Styer.

During the meeting the organization voted to purchase a bolt of outing flannel for the Needlework Guild.

A complete report was given by the community Christmas party committee sponsored by the fire company and the auxiliary gifts of Christmas trees, tickets and toys helped greatly in the party.

Mrs. Harold K. Boyer, chairman of the ways and means committee for the past year, reported that the committee had turned in \$2092.32 to the treasury. The treasurer, Mrs. Howard Eppheimer noted a substantial balance in the treasury.

It was decided to arrange educational programs for several meetings during the year. A commodity club will be started in March.

The gift of the month was awarded to Mrs. Homer Hunsinger. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scheeb and Miss Mary Elizabeth Beaver, of Sunny Side Farm, Phoenixville RD, and Miss Dorothy Wenger, of Schuylkill road, spent a day at the State Farm show, Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman H. Gyger Jr., Spruce Haven, Kimberton, spent three days in Harrisburg attending the farm show and meetings connected with the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin, of Royersford, have named their baby son, Glenn Craig Austin. The child

was born Jan. 2 at the Phoenixville hospital. Mrs. Austin is the former Gloria Peiffer of this locality.

The supervisors and auditors of the East Vincent township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Francis.

The Rev. Dr. Claude J. Snyder, of St. Louis, Mo., was the week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Sandt. Dr. Snyder, who is secretary of the Town and Country churches of the Evangelical and Reformed domination, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning at Brownback's church. On Sunday night he accompanied the Rev. Sandt to the Linfield church, where he spoke.

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Hughes, Schuylkill road, have had as their guests Dr. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Clyde Hughes, of DuBois.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hartman included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bean and daughters, Joan and Lois Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wertz and daughter, Ellen, and Mrs. Nellie Wells, of Norristown.

The parsonage of Brownback's church is being renovated. A new electric kitchen is being installed as well as a downstairs lavatory. The house is being papered and painted and floors will be sanded and refinished.

Mrs. Ida Lutz and granddaughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Henry, and sons, Willis and Ernest, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Myron Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynford Beaver, of Sunny Side Farm, recently returned from a trip to California.

While away, they visited their son Donald, and family at Los Angeles and their daughter, Ann, and family at Tahoe City.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smiley and sons, Jackie, Robert, and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smiley and daughter, Carolyn, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smiley at Norristown.

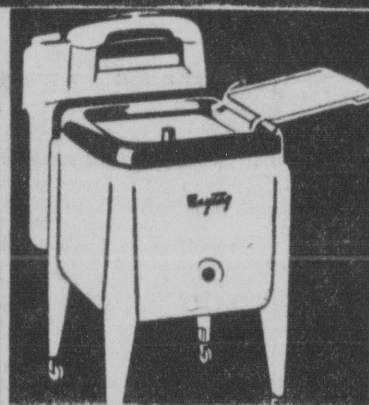
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Officers Nominated by Doehler UAW; First of Two Elections Slated for Feb. 21

Nominations for officers of the Doehler-Jarvis Local 1056, United Automobile Workers (CIO), were received at a meeting of the group held in the Die-Casters' club yesterday morning.

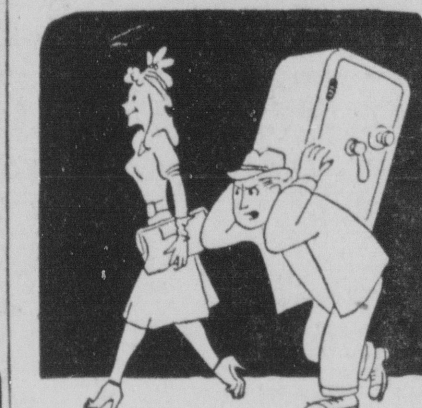
The election of the officers will take place in the plant Feb. 21, with a run-off election scheduled to be held Feb. 28, Dee F. Wampler, president, announced.

A run-off election is required, Wampler explained, since under the international's rules, officers must get a clear majority of 51 percent to win.

Entered in nomination for the local posts were: Howard Hartenstein, Carl Pickar, Leonard Keffer, Gustave Schade, and Wampler, for president; Joseph Mack, John Mace, and John Gallagher, for vice president; Anthony Confino, George Nagengast and Frank Pachik, for recording secretary; Charles Noll, for treasurer; and John Linderman

reorganized at a session held recently at the church.

The officers chosen are as follows: President, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt; vice president, Raymond Prizer; secretary, John Keeley; treasurer, Irvin Auer; financial secretary, Rupert Miller; benevolent secretary, Donald Shick, and sinking fund secretary, Donald Nelson.



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Doehler local was instrumental in obtaining George Baldanzl, the labor representative who will speak at the opening meeting, Jan. 26.

Tickets for the meetings may be purchased at the union office in the plant, Wampler said.

A special meeting was called for Sunday morning, at which time the by-laws of the local

will be read for the second time. The second of the three required readings of the by-laws was begun yesterday, but had to be canceled because of lack of time Wampler explained.

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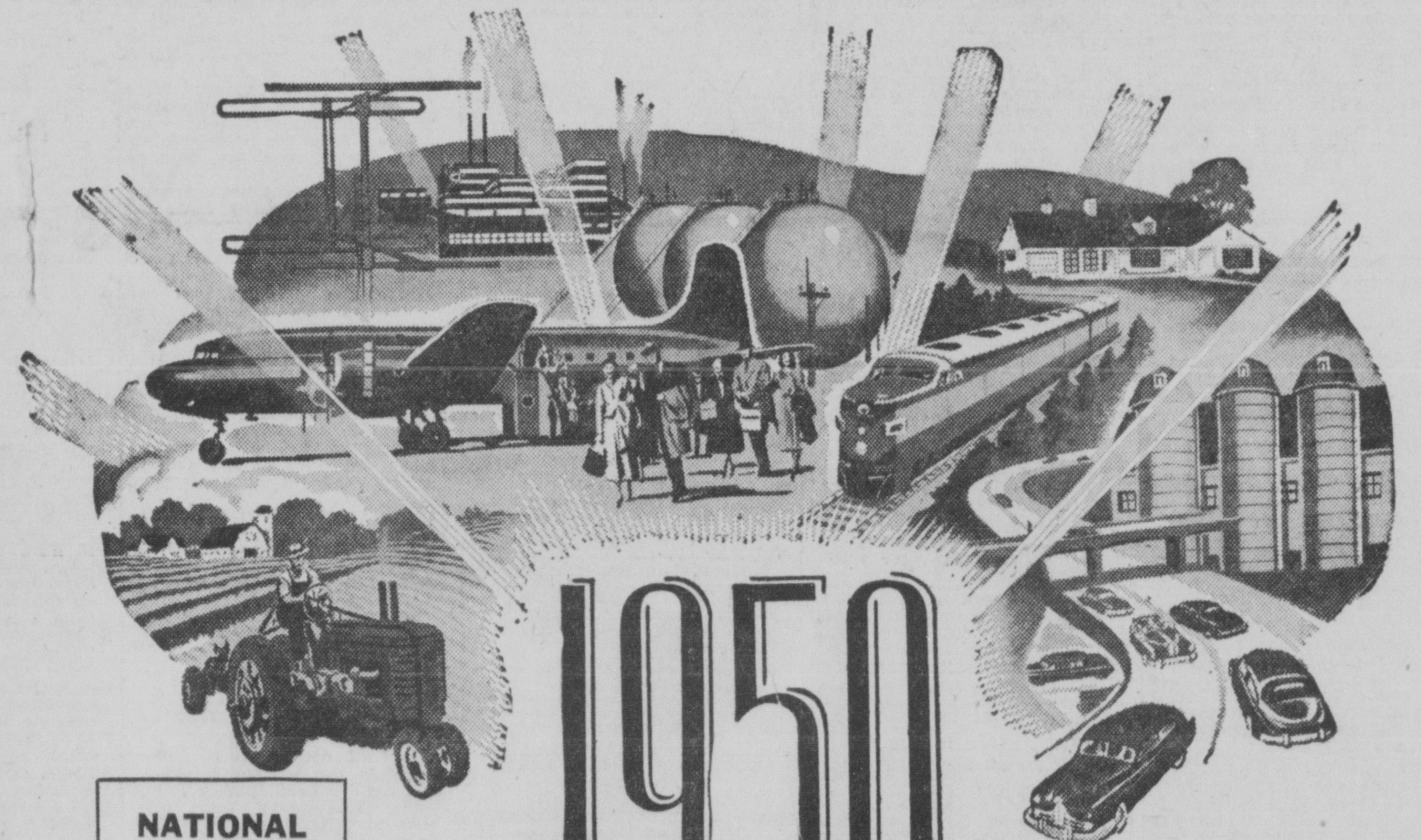
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